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City's Winter Sports Committee Begins 2d Decade of Hard Work

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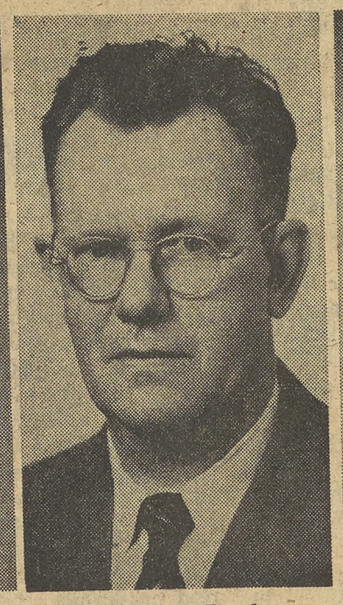

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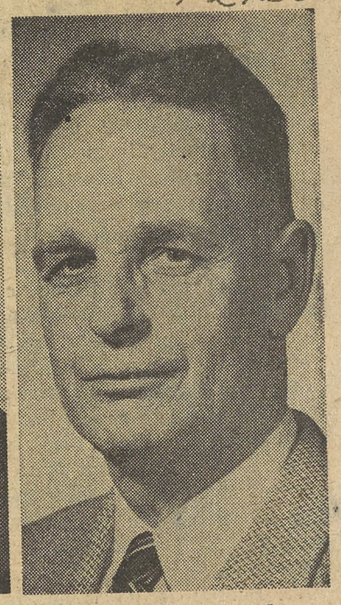


George F. Maynard

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

That old saw about perserverance fanning the fires of accomplishment sings true in the case of Pittsfield's industrious Winter Sports Committee, now celebrating its 10th anniversary with continued hard work.

A decade of volunteer effort has put teeth into countless Pittsfield sports programs, promoted junior skiers and skaters, and made the annual winter carnival a popular, pulsating pageant.

Non-Profit Project

The WSC, strictly non-profit, is comprised of people who have a flair for doing things efficiently. Some have belonged to the group since its inception back in 1946.

This is not a city organization in that funds are appropriated through a budget. But it's as much a part of the Pittsfield winter scene as snow in Park Square or ice on Snake Hill.

These people work without material reward. Still theirs is an important job, without which many programs would falter or collapse. Their work often goes unheralded, but the success of their efforts can be measured many ways.

Opens Tomorrow

The annual, three-week winter carnival, scheduled to open tomorrow afternoon with sled races at Clapp Park, is a direct accomplishment of many months' hard work by the WSC.

Ski, skating, sled races, contests for queens, carnival ball, equipment and insignia sales, and housing arrangements are only a few of the chores delegated to the committee.

And every year, these events come off without a hitch. Sure, the WSC members get a few pats on the back, but think of the protests if a skating meet or a competitors' dinner failed to function smoothly.

Helps Competitors

But activities of the WSC extend far beyond the carnival program itself. Working often hand in hand with the Mt. Greylock Ski Club or the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, the committee sounds out top local skiers and skaters and provides money to send them on to national meets.

Latest athlete to benefit from WSC funds is little Mary Lou Bromback, one of the East's best junior racers, who received $100 for expenses to the national outdoor skating championships at St. Paul, Minn.

Skater Nancy Ann Viner and skiers Verne Goodwin, Paul Bousquet and Billy Smith were given similar consideration in past winters.

Where does the money come from? It's raised through winter sports equipment and button sales, and out of surplus funds in the WSC treasury. This year, for instance, more than $400 was netted through an equipment sale on an 80-20 per cent split between the WSC and sellers.

Financed 2 Ski Tows

Looks like quite a program to shoulder each winter. Well, there's more. The WSC has financed two portable ski towns, has provided money for skiing and skating trips, and inaugurated junior skiing and skating instruction programs.

The job has been even harder this year since no solicitation of local businesses was made. A list of contributors over the last decade is included in the 1955 winter carnival program. There are over 240.

Many names on the committee keep turning up year after year. The record shows that George F. (Doc) Maynard and Francis E. Douglas are tied for longevity. They've both served continually since 1946.

It is not surprising that Maynard and Douglas are the ranking members. Maynard is a veteran skier and teacher, and has been instrumental in most WSC ski programs. Douglas has been affiliated with speed skating, both locally and nationally. He has devoted long hours coaching the Park Skating Club.

Other Veterans

Norman B. Hollister, Russell Bousquet, Mrs. George Maynard, Sanford Bookless, Sid Anderson, Win Guttman, Jim Stack, Sadie Wowk, Don West, Andy Miller, Jack Seely, Mrs. August Kiligas—these are only a few of the people long associated with the WSC.

Sumner Gamwell is this year's chairman, and he has surrounded himself with a hive of hard workers who have been at it since November to make the 1955 carnival the biggest of all.

But there's one problem that may cause disaster. It's something the WSC, for all its energy, can't do anything about.

That's the weather, which this year seems to be playing hide-and-seek with Pittsfield winter sports.

No snow means no skiing or sledding. The ice is good, but skating is only half of the program.

Committee To Help Finance Girl Skier

1/26/55

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee voted last night to provide $50 for Heather Nesbit towards the costs of competition in the junior Eastern downhill and slalom championships.

Miss Nesbit, a Pittsfield High School senior and outstanding junior girl racer in the area, will compete in the championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 5 and 6.

She was among the top junior racers selected earlier this month for special training at Franconia, N.H.

Heather Nesbit To Compete In National Jr. Ski Races

2/21/55

An invitation to compete in the national junior Alpine championships at White Fish, Mont., March 4-6, has been extended to Heather Nesbit, 17-year-old star Pittsfield skier.

Miss Nesbit, one of five Eastern racers to receive a bid, will compete against 32 of the country's top juniors.

Miss Nesbit, fifth in the combined Eastern championships earlier this month at Lake Placid, N.Y., will leave for the west next Sunday after racing in the junior giant slalom championships at Belleayre, N.Y. she will fly from Idlewild Airport in New York City.

Part of the expenses for her trip will be covered by a $200 donation from the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee, and a $50 grant from the Mount Greylock Ski Club.

She will arrive in White Fish five days before the races to practice under the guidance of coaches Tony Matt and Barney McLean.

Other Eastern juniors selected for the nationals were Caroline Draper of Belleayre, N.Y., Sandra Eastman of Littleton, N.H., Joan Hannah of Franconia, N.H., and Penny Pitou of Guildford, N.H.

Two Skating Champs Voted $150 Expenses For Wisconsin Meet

3/2/55

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee last night made an appropriation of $150 each for Pittsfield's national indoor champions, Mary Lou Bromback and Bobby Cantarella, to help pay expenses to the North American indoor championships this weekend in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Bromback and Cantarella won the national titles at Lake Placid last weekend in their respective classes, entitling them to go to the North Americans. This meet is by association invitation only.

The Pittsfield champs will leave tonight with Francis E. Douglas from Union Station at 6:10. Miss Bromback is a junior and Cantarella is a juvenile competitor. There will be about five easterners taking the trip.

Cutler Joins Haddad Motors Sales Staff

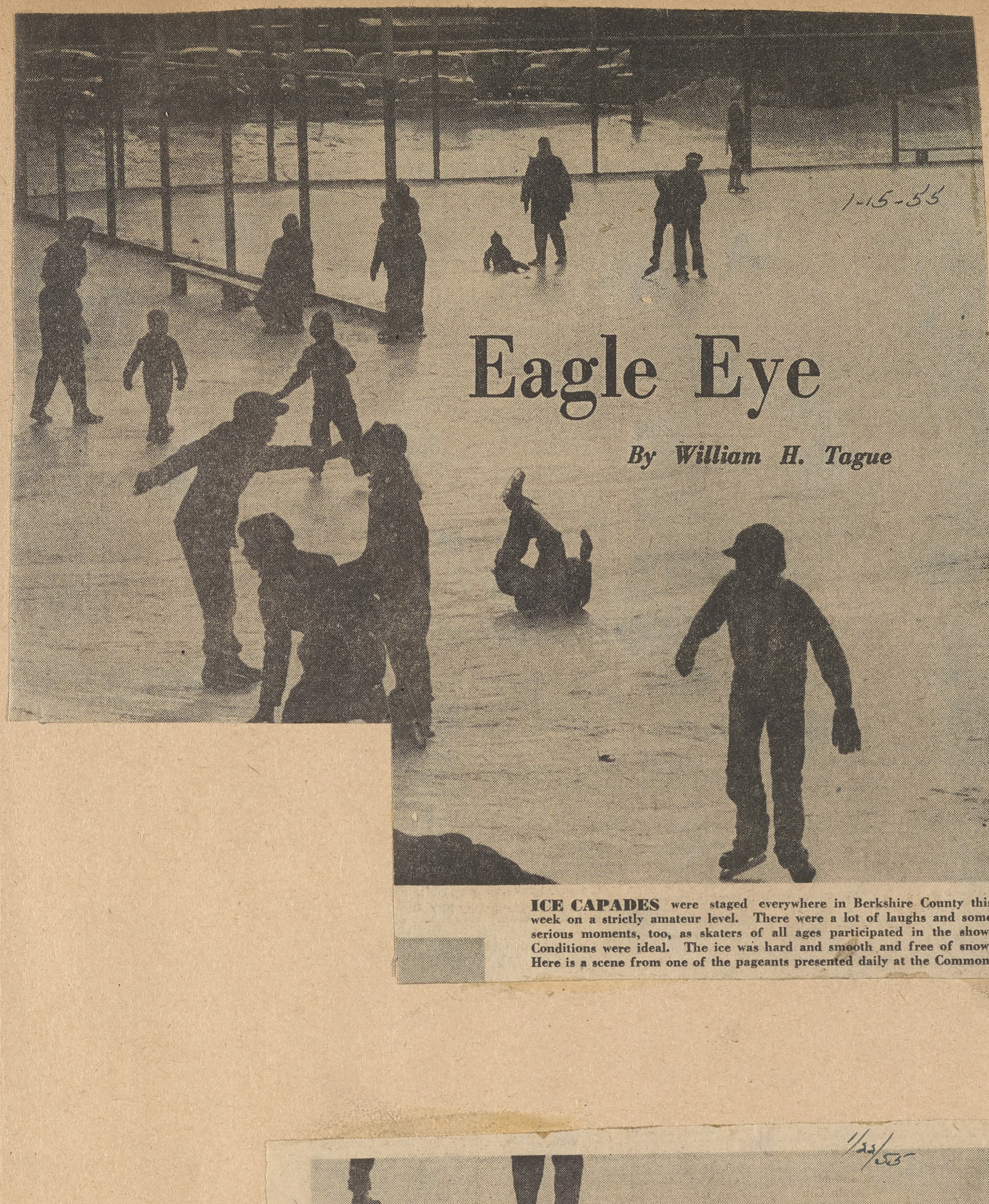
3-1-55

Maxwell Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cutler, 45 Backman Ave., has resigned from the sales staff of the Berkshire News Co., to join the sales force of Haddad's Motor Sales Inc.

Mr. Cutler worked for the Berkshire News for 18 months. He formerly was employed by Kelsey's Market.

A native of Pittsfield, Mr. Cutler graduated from Pittsfield High School. He served in the Army 2½ years, attached to the public relations section of General Headquarters in the Philippine Islands. Upon his discharge he joined the Kelsey staff.

Mr. Cutler is an active member of the city winter sports committee and served as cochairman of this year's annual winter carnival ball. He is a former scoutmaster of Troop 13, a former cantor at the Congregation Knesses Israel and a past junior commander of the Jewish War Veterans.



1-15-55

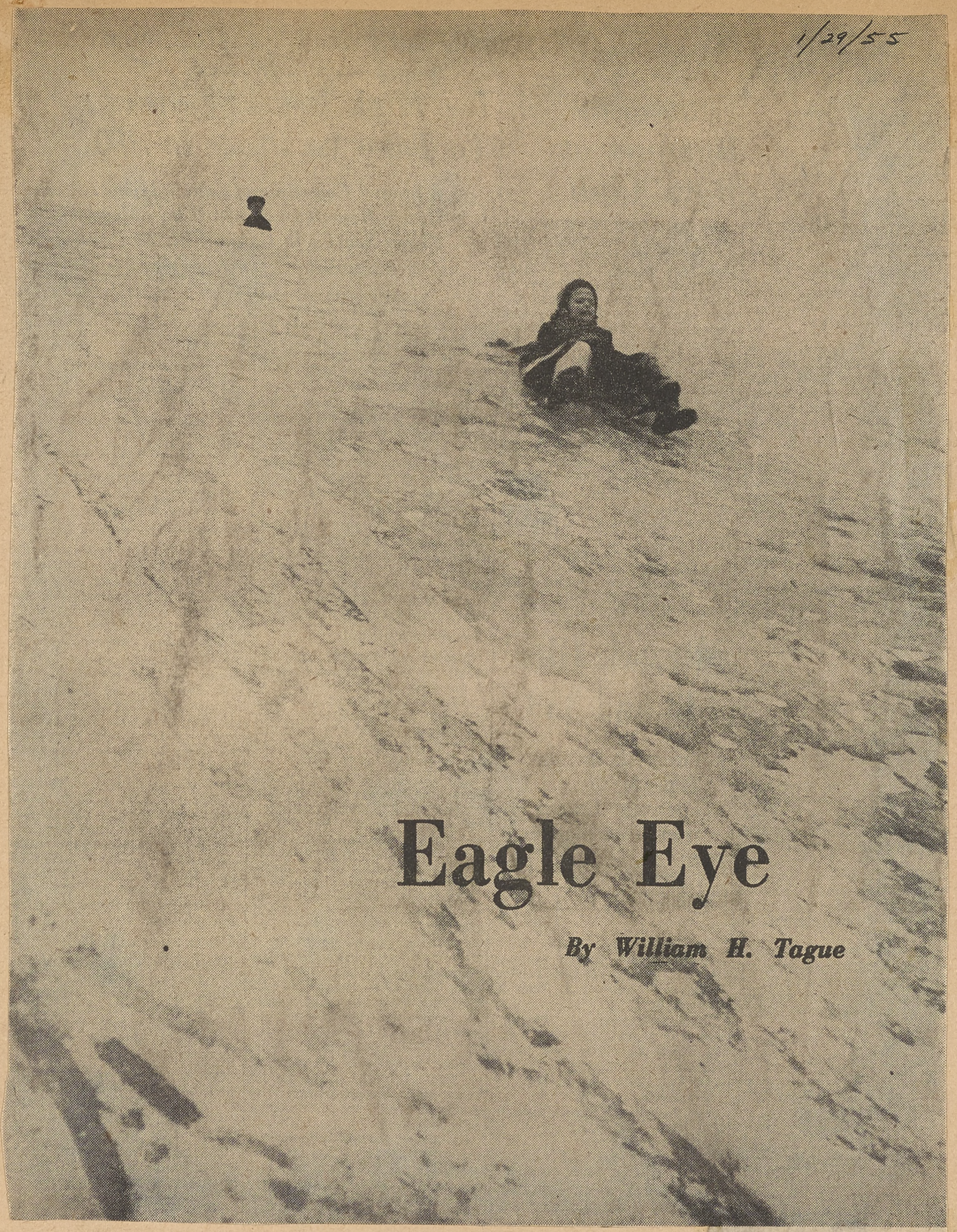
Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague

ICE CAPADES were staged everywhere in Berkshire County this week on a strictly amateur level. There were a lot of laughs and some serious moments, too, as skaters of all ages participated in the show. Conditions were ideal. The ice was hard and smooth and free of snow. Here is a scene from one of the pageants presented daily at the Common.

1/22/55

BUMPED HEAD makes small skater cry after fall on the ice at the Common. The bump was painful, but luckily minor. Hundreds of similar falls have taken place during the past two weeks of ideal skating, producing bruised bottoms for the most part, but also a number of nasty cuts, abrasions and fractures.



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GLARE ICE on hill at Clapp Park makes a superb slide for young lady who is in danger of wearing out the seat of her pants unless she switches to some more suitable conveyance. Boy at summit of hill is peering after her as though he was guilty of pushing.

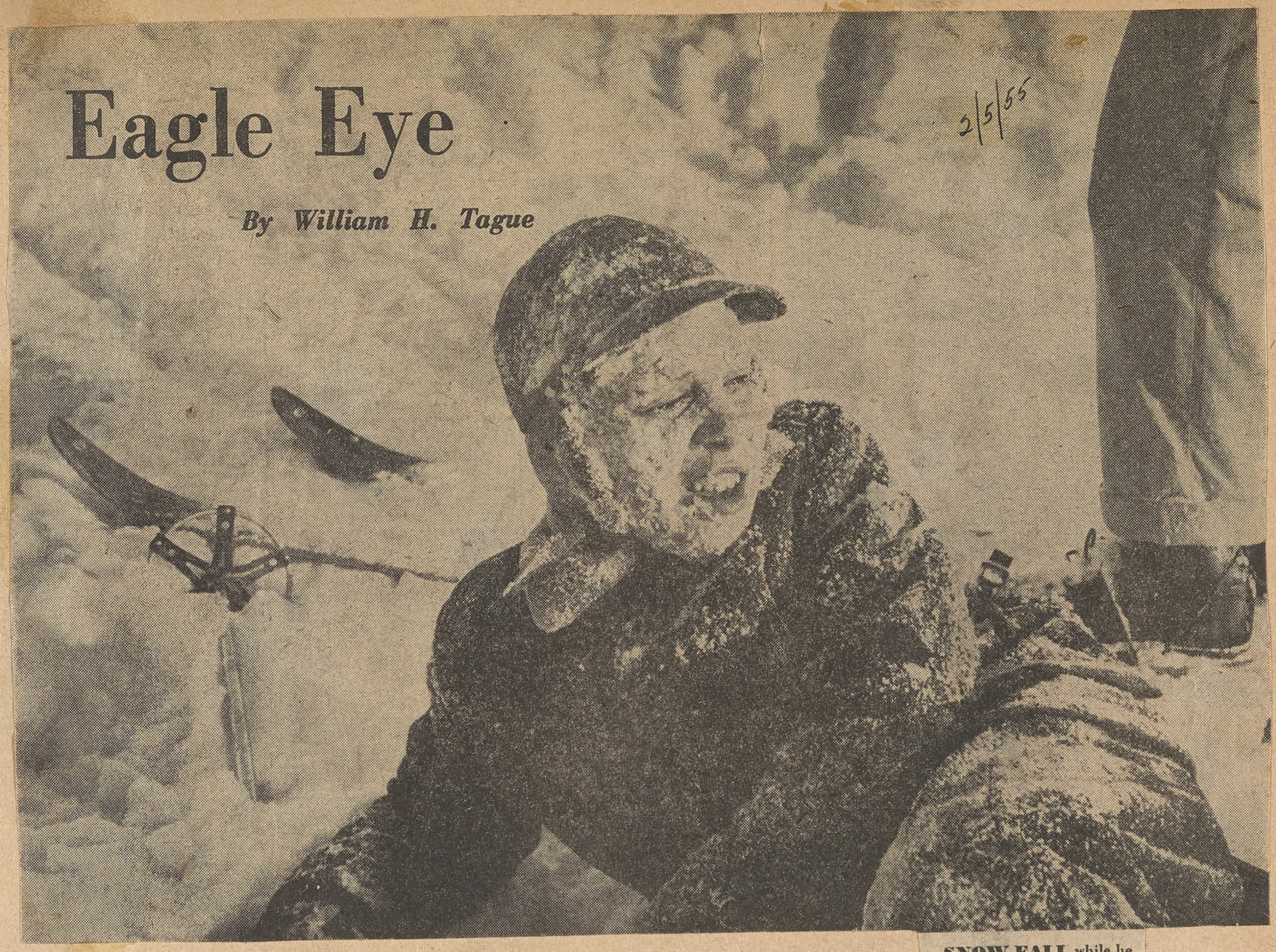
FROSTY FINGERS aren't helped much by breathing on them, five-year-old Steven Carpino discovers rather mournfully at Clapp Park. The vicious, way-below-zero cold snap this week froze a lot more than fingers. Water pipes, cars and noses were also hard hit.

CONTESTANT in a snow throwing battle, Donna F. Froio, 9, of 59 Hollister St., emerges not exactly victorious but smiling anyway. It's a quick, stimulating way of getting your face washed. And it's better than any beauty cream for producing rosy cheeks.

Eagle Eye

2/5/55

By William H. Tague



SNOW FALL while he was skiing at Clapp Park puts 11-year-old Thomas Miersejewski of 304 West Housatonic St. in a highly reflective, equally recumbent, attitude. The powdery snow was easily brushed off, however, and he resumed skiing none the worse for his flop.

12.21.55

Park Department Seeks 15 Men for Part-Time Jobs

The Parks and Recreation Department announced today that it is accepting applications for part-time jobs as male supervisors at the city's winter sports areas. Fifteen vacancies are to be filled.

Application blanks may be obtained at department headquarters, Springside House, 874 North St. Students, 17 years old and over, who are home for the holidays may also apply, the department said.

Figure-Skating To Be Taught At Springside

1/10/55

Registrations are being accepted today for the Park Department's figure-skating instruction program.

Classes will be held at Springside Park every weekday afternoon from 3:45 to 5, and Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30. Registrations may be made at any skating area or at the Park Department headquarters, Springside House, 874 North St.

Joseph Franz of Stockbridge and Mrs. Judith S. Rice of Lee will serve as instructors. Well qualified, veteran skaters, they have planned a teaching program based on progressive techniques. Mr. Franz will instruct beginners, while Mrs. Rice will teach advanced pupils.

Candidates must be at least six years old. Children will be charged a fee of 50 cents for the entire program, while pupils over 18 years of age will be charged 50 cents per lesson.

Skating Good At Five Parks

1-11-55

Continued cold today insured continued good ice skating at five city areas and allowed Park Department workmen to flood two others which should be ready for use soon.

The ice was excellent at Springside, Clapp, Deming and Osceola Parks and the Common. Allendale and Lakewood are the other two locations being flooded.

Nine Areas Open For Skating

1-12-55

Pittsfield skaters have a choice of nine areas on which to test their blades today.

The Park Department said there was supervised skating at Springside, Clapp, Osceola and Deming Parks and on the Common. Unsupervised skating may be found at Allendale and Hibbard playgrounds, and in Thomas Island Cove on Onota Lake.

Third Program For Skaters Opens Tomorrow

2/2/55

The winter's third and final course of figure-skating instruction will begin tomorrow afternoon at Springside Park, the Park Department announced today.

Mrs. William Rice and Joseph Franz will be in charge. The program includes 10 lessons which are conducted each day that there is skating at Springside Park. Hours are from 3:45 to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. on Saturdays.

A 50-cent registration is charged for children for the entire series. Adults pay 50 cents a lesson. Registrations may be made at Park Department headquarters or at the skating areas. Ninety-five skaters have participated so far.

1/24/55

Plouffe

SHOOT THE DUCK is the name of the maneuver being executed by Lynne Walden in Park Department figure skating lessons at Springside Park. Instructors are Joseph Franz of Stockbridge and Mrs. William J. Rice of Lee. A third 10-lesson course is planned if ice lasts.

Skating Tonight At 8 Locations

2/9/55

The city's eight skating areas will be open from 6 to 9:30 tonight, the Park Department has announced.

There'll be skating at the Common, Thomas Island Cove on Onota Lake, Springside, Deming, Osceola, Clapp, Allendale and Hibbard Parks.

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Park Dept. Closes Skating Areas Until Cold Wave

Pittsfield, Feb. 9—The weatherman finally caught up with skating in the city tonight and the Park Department was forced to close all the areas at an early hour as the ice began to soften. Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, announced tonight that there will be no skating at any of the rinks until another cold wave.

The parks speed skating team will meet Thursday night to get ready for the North American speed skating races at Saranac, N. Y.

Young adult group met tonight at Springside Hose and planned a sleighride for Feb. 18 if the weatherman will co-operate.

Marines Give Aid To Three Skaters

2-2-55

First aid was administered to two skaters Saturday and one Sunday by a detail of Marines from the 42nd Special Infantry Co. Hospitalman Andrew J. Zselvday, Pfc. Robert Waltermire and Pfc. John Soldo maintained a first aid station on the Common throughout the two-day Berkshire Hills speed championships.

The color detail also consisted of Marines from the company. They were S.Sgt. Robert D. Jordan, color bearer, and Pfc. Edward J. Sadlowski and Pfc. Michael Baretsky, color guards.

Skating Classes To Be Resumed

2/15/55

The figure-skating instruction program will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 at Springside Park, the Parks and Recreation Department announced today.

Daily lessons will be given from 3:45 to 5, and Saturday morning classes will be from 9:30 to 11.

7 Skating Areas Authorized Again By Park Board

11-29-55

The Park Commissioners at their monthly meeting last night authorized the continuance this winter of the seven skating areas that were operated last year. They are Springside, Common, Clapp, Osceola, Deming, Lakewood, and Coltsville. The hockey rink in the rear of Pittsfield High School also will be maintained. Skating also will be provided at Onota Lake, in the cove between Thomas Island and Peck's Road, and it is planned to install lights there.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said this morning that flooding of the rinks would start as soon as weather conditions permit. He said six to eight inches of frost in the ground is needed and temperature readings not higher than 23 to 25 degrees.

The Christmas tree and creche in Park Square will be installed and lighted Dec. 8, Mr. Hebert said.

The commissioners reviewed the department budget and will present it this week to Mayor Capeless.

Skating Tomorrow At Springside

12.10.55

Skating will be held at Springside Park tomorrow, if weather permits. Park Dept. officials will flood the rink today and tonight.

No Skating At Springside

12-2-55

The ice at Springside Park is not safe, and no skating is allowed there, Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department said today. The ice is thin in the middle and there is open water at the outlet.

Announcement will be made as soon as the ice is safe, Mr. Hebert said.

Skating Opens At Springside; Lake Ice Unsafe

12.12.55

Between 400 and 450 attended the first officially supervised skating of the season which opened yesterday afternoon at 1 at Springside Park pond. This is one week ahead of last year's opening, Dec. 19, Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, said today.

The ice was reported strong. The light snowfall was cleared from the surface, and skating was reported excellent.

Weather permitting, skating will be held today from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Lake ice still is unsafe for skating, and parents are warned to keep their children off the lakes.

Skating at Springside

12-14-55

The only ice skating in the city today is at Springside Park, the Park Department announced. Other areas have been closed to protect the ice during the present thaw.

Skating Report

12.16.

The only skating in the city today is at Springside Pond, Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert announced. Surfaces on the Common and the hockey rink behind Pittsfield High School are being flooded, he said.

Skating Good

12.27.

If Jack Frost sticks around, there should be some mighty fine ice skating in Pittsfield.

That was today's contention of the Park Department, which announced that Springside Pond was the only area now open.

However, the departmen[t] ported that maintenance [were] flooding all other [c]ations, where surfaces m[e]during the weekend thaw. T[h]should be ready soon.

75 Skiers Attend First Indoor Class

1/4/55

Approximately 75 youngsters and adults attended last night's registration for the Parks and Recreation Department ski instruction program.

Winthrop N. Gutmann, head instructor, and aides Ray Churchill, Frank Limont and J. C. Hitchcock checked and adjusted the skiers' equipment. A ski movie was shown.

Classes are slated for each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening when there is snow until the series of 10 lessons is completed. The first class will start tomorrow at 6:45 p.m. at Clapp Park — if there is snow.

The first hour of each evening will be devoted to instructing youngsters from 10 to 18 years of age, with the remainder of the evening devoted to adults. Adults pay 50 cents a night; children pay 50 cents for the 10 lessons.

A proficiency test will be given on the final night, and a trophy will be awarded to the child showing the most improvement.

Gutmann is a certified U.S. Eastern Amateur Ski Assn. instructor and operates the Berkshire Ski School with Jimmy Snell at Catamount, Bousquet's and Jiminy Peak.

Heather Nesbit in Training At USEASA School at Cannon

1-16-55

Junior star Heather Nesbit, 17-year-old Pittsfield High School senior, is polishing up her downhill and slalom techniques this week at the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Assn. school of instruction at Cannon Mountain, Franconia, N. H.

Miss Nesbit, another in a long line of outstanding junior Pittsfield racers, was on of a dozen top Eastern competitors picked for the school, which opened Wednesday and will end on Monday. She received a special leave of absence from school to attend the course. This was the second time Heather was selected.

Rigid Training

Instruction in the latest racing methods is given by Paul and Paula Valar, certified USEASA teachers. The training is rigid, but it pays off in future competition.

Heather and other Eastern juniors are pointing their ski tips specifically this season at the Eastern downhill, slalom and combined championships, Feb. 5-6, at Mount Whitney, Lake Placid, N.Y. She will also compete in the USEASA junior giant slalom championship, Feb. 27, at Pine Hill, Belleayre, N. H.

Last season, Miss Nesbit placed second in the Eastern interscholastics and 8th in the combined national interscholastics at Mad River Glen; 10th in the women's Eastern giant slalom at Stowe, Vt.; and 12th in the women's Eastern combined Alpine results at Franconia.

Park Department Ski Instruction Starts Tonight

2/2/55

The Department of Parks and Recreation evening ski instruction program will start tonight at Clapp Park at 6:30 with the first hour's lessons for children up to 18 years of age.

Adults' instruction will be from 7:30 to 9:30. The 10-lesson course will also be given tomorrow and is slated to run each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday—if there is snow—until the series is completed.

Instruction will be by the Berkshire Ski School, headed by certified instructor Winthrop N. Gutmann. Registrations will be accepted at the warming hut near the skating rink at the park. Adults are charged 50 cents for each lesson and children 50 cents for the course.

The department ski tow at the park will be in operation week days after school until 5 and also on weekends.

Heather Nesbit Finishes 5th in Lake Placid Race

2/7/55

Sixteen-year-old Heather Nesbit, one of the city's top junior skiing prospects, placed fifth in the downhill and slalom races in the Eastern amateur ski championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., over the weekend.

Miss Nesbit, who may race in the junior national championships at White Fish, Mont., next month, made the trip to Lake Placid on money furnished by the Pittsfield winter sports committee. The committee is trying to raise funds to send her to Montana.

Bruce Leavett of Franconia, N.H., and Katherine Cox of Port Leyden, N.Y., were the winners in their respective divisions.

50 at Ski Class

2/15/55

The second in the 10-series Park Department ski lessons was given last night at Clapp Park with approximately 50 children and adults on hand.

The classes will be given tomorrow and Thursday nights, from 6:30 to 9:30, with the first hour of instruction for those under 18 years of age.

Ski Lessons Tonight

2/21/55

The fifth lesson in the Park Department's 10-series ski instruction program is slated for tonight at Clapp Park from 6:30 to 9, with children's instruction the first hour.

Those wishing to start the course may register at the warming hut at the park.

Heather Nesbit Wins Pico Derby

3-14-55

A Pittsfield High School skier, 17-year-old Heather Nesbit, scored an impressive victory yesterday in the annual Pico Peak Derby at Rutland, Vt.

Miss Nesbit, recently returned from the junior nationals at Whitefish, Mont., raced down the the 2½-mile Sunset Schuss course in 4:04.4.

Joe Jones, veteran Rutland racer, won the men's title with a 3:55.8 run down a similar course. Miss Nesbit and Jones were competing in a class for racers up to 25 years of age. Pittsfield's Dick Riseberg was 24th in this division with a time of 4:44.2.

In a special class for youngsters under 16, Pittsfield's John Seely placed second with a time of 2:56. This race was held on a shorter course. Bob (Professor) Smith, younger brother of ex-PHS star Billy Smith, was ninth with a time of 3:17.2.

Roller Skating Program Listed By Park Dept.

3-23-55

The Parks and Recreation Department announced today the opening on Saturday at Broyle's Arena, Dalton Avenue, of an eight-week program in roller skating. Boys and girls, 10 to 17 years of age, are invited to participate in the program at a nominal weekly charge of 50 cents. This will include use of skates, instruction, and skating privileges after the lesson, from 12:30 to 1:30 for the remainder of the afternoon.

Adults are invited to accompany the youngsters and will be allowed to participate at the same rate, park officials said.

The program is designed to fill the void between the closing of the winter recreation season and the opening of outdoor activities.

Local Skier Wins Twice On Cannon Mt.

3-31-55

Heather Nesbit Triumphs in Class B Races

Pittsfield ski star Heather Nesbit scored two impressive Class B victories on Cannon Mountain over the weekend, and her winning times were good enough to place her up near the top in the Class A bracket.

First she flashed down the Zoomer Trail in 54 seconds to win the Class B giant slalom in the eighth annual Lynn Sno-Chasers meet. Then she completed the downhill course on the Wildcat Trail in 1:25 for a first in the Class B White Mountain Ski Runners event.

Her time in the giant slalom placed her fifth in the Class A competition, won by Penny Pitou of Guildford, N.H., in 46 seconds. Her time in the downhill placed her fourth in the Class A field, topped by Leona Reney of North Conway, N.H. Miss Reney completed her run in 1:19 for a new women's record.

Long-awaited results of the junior national races at Whitefish, Mont., March 4-6, showed that Miss Nesbit finished 19th in the downhill and 16th in the slalom for a 16th-place combined time. Both events were won by Penny Pitou.

Hitchcock To Cover Olympics

12-30-55

Eagle Reporter Flying To Zurich for Winter Events

Eagle staff reporter John C. Hitchcock of 47 Cecelia Ter. left from Idlewild Airport today via

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John C. Hitchcock

Swissair for Zurich, where he will spend the next six weeks covering the U.S. Olympic ski team.

A weekend instructor with the Berkshire Ski School, he will accompany the team during its training in Wengen and Grindelwald, Switzerland, and Kitzbuhel and Bad Gastein, Austria, for the Olympic games in Cortina, Italy, Jan. 26 to Feb. 5.

In addition to writing stories of interest to Eagle readers, he will cover various phases of the training and games for the Boston Herald, Denver (Colo) Post and Nevada Journal in Reno. He also will be on temporary assignment with The Associated Press in Cortina.

He developed an interest in skiing in Austria, where he served with the 42nd Infantry Division in 1945 and '46, and spent the winter of 1947 and '48 skiing in Austria and Switzerland.

Mrs. Hitchcock, the former Ann Milne of this city, is accompanying her husband. Their daughter, Jan, is remaining with relatives.

Skaters Open Season Jan. 1-2

12/15/54

Thirty members of the Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club are honing their blades in preparation for a new season, scheduled to open Jan. 1-2, at a meet at Glens Falls, N.Y.

The Glens Falls event is the first on a list of six sanctioned meets, including the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships here, Jan. 29-30.

Other meets will be at Saratoga, N.Y., Jan. 8-9; The Weirs, N.H., Jan. 15-16; Wilmington, N.Y., Feb. 5-6; and the important North American championships at Saratoga, N.Y., Feb. 12-13.

The skaters will meet every Monday evening at 8 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, during the season. At the last meeting, parkas were distributed, and reports were given on the results of a light-bulb sale.

Leaves for St. Paul

It was reported that Richard Conway, senior Pittsfield skating star, has left for St. Paul, Minn., where he will practice for the 1955 Olympic trials to be conducted Jan. 15-16 at Grossingers, N.Y. Conway will compete for a berth on the U.S. skating team with other top candidates from throughout the country.

He is a three-time winner of the Lake Placid Langdon Memorial Trophy, and, more recently, of the 10,000 meter race in the "Korean Olympics." He was discharged from the Army last summer.

Pittsfield Skating Team Captures Saratoga Meet

1/10/55

Five Local Stars Total High Scores In Their Respective Divisions— Goguen, Conway in Olympic Trials

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club, with five high-point trophy winners, today was declared unofficial team champion of the 23rd annual Eastern States speed skating meet.

The Pittsfield club, in its first 1955 competition, rolled up 475 points in 11 divisions to outdistance its rival teams by a wide margin.

Jimmy (Mouse) Brown, Bobby Cantarella, Mary Lou Bromback, Patricia Hogue and Patty Smith were the five Pittsfield trophy winners as they out-skated the field in their respective classes.

Division Victors

Brown, with firsts in the 220 and 880-yard races, collected 60 points in the junior boys division; Cantarella, with firsts in the 220 and 400, earned 60 points in the juvenile boys class; Mary Lou Bromback totaled 60 points with wins in the 440 and 220 in the junior girls class; Patricia Hogue won the 220 and 440 for 60 points in the juvenile girls division; and Patti Smith totaled 50 points with a first in the 220 and a second in the 440 in the midget girls' division.

Alex Goguen, Pittsfield's senior skating star, placed first in the 880, first in the one-mile and third in the 440 to roll up 70 points in his division. However, his total fell 10 points short of the 80 points achieved by senior class winner Tony Callipera of Rochester.

Pittsfield's Dick Conway was fourth in the senior men's division with 20 points. He placed second in the mile event.

Goguen and Conway were selected as candidates for the Eastern Olympic elimination trials, to be held later this month at Grossingers, N.Y.

Mary Lou's Trophy

Mary Lou Bromback, one of the East's outstanding junior racers, was the recipient of the Marsha Biggie memorial trophy for her showing in this competition.

Edgar Dame of Revere, Mass., gained permanent possession of the Saratoga Cup by winning the feature three-mile race for the third time. His time was 9:36.6. Dame is the North American five-mile champion.

Other Pittsfield winners at Saratoga were. Dave Tobin, third in the 440 for 10 points in the intermediate boys class; Jeff Burns, second in the 220, for 20 points in the juvenile boys class; Paul Cantarella, second in the 220 and third in the one-sixth mile, for 30 points in the special midget boys class; and Mary Corrinet, first in the 220 and third in the 880 for 40 points in the intermediate girls division.

The Pittsfield skating club will compete next weekend in a meet at the Wiers, N.H.

Alex Goguen Stars at Glens Falls

1/24/55

Pittsfield Skater Wins Senior Title For Third Time

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. — Senior speedster Alex Goguen of Pittsfield, Mass., rolled up 110 points with wins in the one-mile and two-mile events to sweep the senior trophy for the third time in the Glens Falls winter carnival championships over the weekend.

Goguen, reaching his best form of the young season, fought off a determined bid by Pittsfield Park Skating Club teammate Dick Conway in taking his division honors. Goguen and Conway climaxed the two-day meet by finishing the feature five-mile grind in a dead heat yesterday afternoon.

Junior champion Mary Lou Bromback added another trophy to Pittsfield's collection as she won the 880 and 440-yard races and placed second in the 220.

And Jimmy (Mouse) Brown won the junior boys' trophy. He won the 220 and 880 and placed second in the 440. Jeff Burns(a new member of the Pittsfield club this winter, annexed the juvenile boy's division crown with a win in the 220, and seconds in the 330 and 440 events.

The Pittsfield skaters will compete in their home Berkshire Hills championships Saturday and Sunday on the Common.

Exchange Club Offers Trophy to Top Speed Skater

1/27/55

The Pittsfield Exchange Club will award a youth trophy to the winner of the speed skating meet, sponsored by the Park Department this weekend.

The trophy will be retired after being won three times. It will be displayed at Besse-Clarke's store tomorrow and Saturday, and will be presented Sunday by two Exchange Club members: Del P. Virgilio and Kenneth D. Conway.

Louis Conway is in charge of the trophy committee for the Park Department.

Skaters To Meet Thursday Night

1/31/55

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at Springside House. Weekly meetings will be Thursday evenings the rest of the season. Local skaters will race in a meet at Wilmington, N.Y., Saturday and Sunday.

Skater Mary Lou Bromback Ties for 2nd in Nationals

2/1/55

Little Mary Lou Brombach flew home from Minnesota today without a skating trophy, but with a pretty fair record in the national outdoor championships at St. Paul.

The Pittsfield racer placed second in the 880 and 440-yard events, and finished tied for second in total points in the junior girls' division.

Mary Novak of Chicago, a star in last year's North American races, won the top prize.

Ann Reynolds of Chicago covered the midget girls' 440-yard course in 50.8 seconds to tie a record set in 1948 by Pittsfield's Nancy Ann Viner.

Speed Skater Art Longsjo Picked for Olympic Squad

2/3/55

Hard-striding Art Longsjo, a man used to winning, heaped another honor on his record yesterday when he was picked as a member of the 1956 United States Olympic speed skating team.

Longsjo, a former Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club racer, achieved this distinction by winning the grueling 5,000-meter trial event in near record time on Lake Como in St. Paul, Minn.

Art Longsjo

File Clerk

The 23-year-old Fitchburg file clerk outsped 24 competitors and crossed the finish line in 8 minutes and 56.4 seconds.

Longsjo joins Pat McNamara and John Werket, both of Minneapolis; Don McDermott of Englewood, N.J.; Ken Henry of Chicago; and Bill Carow of Madison, Wis.; who made the Olympic team in earlier trials.

Skating with Gene Sandvig, Longsjo got a break from the weather in the distance event. A dead calm settled over the course as he made his bid. Other skaters encountered some wind.

Here Last Year

Longsjo's last competitive appearance in Pittsfield was during the 1954 North American outdoor championships. He swept the senior men's division title with wins in the 880, two-mile, ¾-mile and one-mile races, a second in the 440, and a third in the five-mile grind.

Longsjo is the youngest skater on the Olympic team. During the summer, he pedals a bicycle. He is Massachusetts and New England champion in this sport, and is figured to be a strong man in the summer Olympic games in Australia next year.

Alex Goguen Wins N.Y. Title In Wilmington Skating Meet

2/7/55

WILMINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — Alex Goguen of Pittsfield, Mass., today held the New York state outdoor speed skating championship and Eleanor King of Glens Falls held the women's title.

Goguen totaled 90 points in the two-day event on Lake Everest. Jim Lynch of Saratoga Springs and Fred Buckner of Grossinger tied for second with 60 each.

Buckner won a special three-mile race that did not count in the standings. Goguen was second and Manny Fergulian of Boston third.

Miss King totaled 50 points. Ann Kennedy of Boston was second with 40 and Joan Griffin of Toronto third with 30.

Other results:

Junior boys—Niles Albright, Boston, 60; Mike Wikstadt, Leominster, Mass., 30; Bob Frank, Schenectady, 20.

Juvenile boys—Jeff Burns, Pittsfield, Mass., and Pat Shea, Lake Placid, 50 each; Bob Cantarella, Pittsfield, Mass., 20.

Midget boys—Charles Stiles, Saranac Lake, 60; Pierre Levecque, Pittsfield, Mass., 30; Joe Tosi, Warehouse Point, Conn. 20.

Intermediate girls—Jennie Ashworth, Boston, 60; Elaine Smith, Saranac Lake, 40; Mary Corrinet, Pittsfield, Mass. 20.

Junior girls—Mary Lou Bromback, Pittsfield, Mass., 90; Rhoda Biggie, Saratoga Springs, 40; Pat Kennedy, Boston, 20.

Juvenile girls—Kathy Harrington Syracuse, 60; Pat Hogue, Pittsfield, Mass., and Gail Purdy, Glens Falls 30 each.

12 Local Racers To Compete in North Americans

2/11/55

A dozen members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club were scheduled to leave town today to compete in the North American outdoor championships tomorrow and Sunday at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Competing are: Alex Goguen, Mary Lou Bromback, Betty Roy, Pierre Levesque, David Tobin, Richard Ormsby, Patty Hogue, Dick Conway, Jeff Burns, Patricia Smith, Paul Cantarella and Patricia Wells.

Pat Hogue, Jeff Burns and Alex Goguen Star in North American Skating Races

2/14/55

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. — Two members of the Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club won trophies in the annual North American outdoor speed skating championships here yesterday. They were Patricia Hogue and Jeff Burns, who took titles in their respective juvenile divisions.

Miss Bromback Second

The veteran Alex Goguen, also of Pittsfield, copped the senior men's five-mile race. He and teammate Dick Conway made the finals of most of the events, but his only place was in the gruelling race.

Mary Lou Bromback, also of Pittsfield, finished as runner-up in the junior girls' division. She was second in all three of her races, the 220, 440, and half-mile. Miss Mary Novak of Chicago won the title. She edged Miss Bromback by narrow margins in every race.

Miss Hogue won the 440, and placed third in the 220. However, her 40 points were high for the division. Burns had 60 points on wins in the 880 and 220. He was leading the field in the 440 when he fell not far from the finish.

Miss Bromback will be heavily favored to win the remaining junior events this season, because Miss Novak, this week, moves up to the intermediate class.

Patty Smith of Pittsfield made the finals in the midget girls' 440. Paul Cantarella and Betty Roy, also of Pittsfield, were finalists in the one-sixth of a mile races in their respective midget divisions.

Stars of the meet were Jay Hasbrouck of Newburgh, N.Y., who ran away with the senior men's crown; Pat Gibson of West Allis, Wis., who came within one event of sweeping to the senior women's title; and Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, Mass., who took every race in the intermediate girls' class.

2/24/55

REIGNING MONARCHS at this weekend's national indoor speed skating championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., will be Pittsfield's Mary Lou Bromback and Placid's Kenneth LeBel. LeBel, North American intermediate outdoor champ, is a leading barrel jumper. Mary Lou recently finished second in the junior division in the nationals. Fourteen local Parks Skating Club racers will compete in meet.

Two Local Skaters Win National Indoor Titles

2/28/55

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—Pittsfield, Mass., which has no artificial ice, today boosted two national indoor speed skating champions. Mary Lou Bromback, 15, easily took the junior girls' title by sweeping three races, and Bobby Cantarella, 13, finished as co-titlist of the juvenile boys' division.

Cantarella, who won the 220-yard dash and made the finals of all events, shared the crown with Charles Chiccarelli of Flushing Meadows, L.I., and Bobby Larkin of New York City.

Miss Bromback Sets Records

Miss Bromback amassed a maximum 90 points by scoring record-breaking victories in the 330, 440 and 880-yard races. She did the 440 in 45.2 seconds to clip a full second from the old mark. Her time of 34.6 seconds in the 330 was one-tenth of a second better than the existing record. She also smashed the half-mile record.

The Pittsfield girl has been authorized to participate in the North American indoor championship meet at Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

Pittsfield also placed two other racers in the finals of all of their events. They were Jeff Burns and Patty Hogue, both juveniles. Burns was second in the 220, Miss Hogue third in the 220 and 330.

Five other Pittsfield contestants qualified for one or more finals, but didn't place. Patty Smith earned the right to compete in three races in midget girls' class, but didn't get any points. James (Mousey) Brown, Alex Goguen, Betty Roy and Donny Wells also survived one heat, but didn't finish among the first three.

The showing by the Pittsfield racers was regarded as extremely good, because they not only have no facility of their own, but have little chance to practice on indoor ice.

Miss Bromback and Ken LaBel of Lake Placid were crowned king and queen, respectively, of the meet Saturday night. LaBel, an intermediate, swept his class. He also was awarded the Gallagher trophy, given to the Northern New York Assn. member who leads in sportsmanship.

3-3-55

Plouffe

STAR SKATERS Mary Lou Bromback and Bobby Cantarella bid good-bye to parents, friends and Park Department officials prior to leaving by train last night for the North American indoor championships at Milwaukee, Wis. John Bromback shakes his daughter's hand. Miss Bromback, a junior, and young Cantarella, a juvenile, earned the right to make the trip by winning Sunday at Lake Placid, N.Y. Joseph Tossi of Warehouse Point, Conn., joined the group here. He will coach the Eastern contestants. Also making the trip are Mary Lou's sister, Katherine, and Bobby's mother, Mrs. John Cantarella. Winter sports committee contributions made it possible for two to go.

Mary Lou 3-7-55 Shares Crown At Milwaukee

Pittsfield Racer Triumphs in Indoor Races

Pittsfield's talented Mary Lou Bromback today shared the junior girls National American indoor speed skating championship after an outstanding showing in weekend events at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Lou placed first in the 880 and 440-yard races to split the division title with Sandra Faye of Minneapolis. The Pittsfield junior shattered a meet record in her 440-yard triumph. Her time; after an early-lay spill, was 44.9 seconds. The previous mark of 46.2 seconds was held by Jean Ashworth of Wilmington.

Bobby Cantarella, the only other Pittsfield racer to make the Western jaunt, qualified for the semi-final events in the junior boys division, but was eliminated in the finals.

Eastern Winners

Three other Eastern competitors scored division triumphs. Miss Ashworth, now an intermediate, won the crown in her flight. Ken LeBel of Lake Placid, N.Y., won the intermediate boys' trophy, and Sandra Henik of New York City swept the midget girls class.

Five local skaters competed in the Tri-State indoor championships down in Rye, N.Y., over the weekend. They were senior Alex Goguen, juveniles Patty Hogue and Jeff Burns, junior Patty Wells and midget Patty Smith. The latter, as far as is known, was the only Pittsfield contestant to score. She finished third in the 440.

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NANCY ANN VINER, who won the North American and national midget girls' speed skating championship in 1948, wasn't on blades at all this winter. She says she didn't feel like skating after working all day.

Nancy has been employed since last July as a drafting clerk in the engineering department of the telephone company.

As an undergraduate at St. Joseph's, she planned to enter nursing. During her junior year, she worked as a nurse's aide at St. Luke's Hospital. However, she says she "loafed" as a senior following a protracted illness. That's when she gave up the idea of becoming a nurse.

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Mary Lou Wins Twice

3-14-55

Pittsfield Junior Captures Trophies In Indoor Meets

Pittsfield skating racers, paced by Mary Lou Bromback's two outstanding performances, scored well in indoor meets over the weekend.

In the New England indoor competition Saturday night at Worcester, Mary Lou swept through the junior division with victories in the 440 and 880-yard events. Other results saw senior Alex Goguen place third in the three-quarter mile; intermediate Mary Corrinet third in the three-quarter mile; juvenile Patty Hogue second in the 440; midget Patty Smith third in the 220; and special midget Paul Cantarella third in the 220.

Yesterday's Golden Skates competition in Boston, saw Mary Lou score again with firsts in the 220, 440 and 880-yard junior races.

Goguen placed third in the 880; juvenile Bob Cantarella was crowned a division co-champion with wins in the one-sixth mile and 440; juvenile Jeff Burns, a first-year man, was third in the 440; Paul Cantarella was third in the special midget 110; juvenie Patty Hogue was second in the 220 and one-sixth mile and third in the 440; and midget Patty Smith was third in the 220 and 440.

Tobin Named President of Skating Club

3/22/55

James Tobin of Thomas Island has been elected president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club for the 1955-56 season.

Other officers chosen were: James Brown of 187 Lakeway Dr., vice president; Miss Mary Lou Bromback of 446 Peck's Rd., secretary; Jeff Burns of 76 Marian Ave., assistant secretary; Donald R. Ormrod of 45 Memorial Dr., treasurer; and Wilfred Hogue of 139 Brown St., assistant treasurer.

Skaters Bob and Paul Cantarella, Don Wells, Patricia Smith, Brown, Patricia Hogue, Burns, Miss Bromback, Dave Tobin, Mary Corrinet and Alex Goguen will compete in season-ending meets this weekend at Lynn and Brighton.

Alex Goguen Places 4th 3-17-55 In Bowles Race

SPRINGFIELD—Pittsfield's Alex Goguen placed fourth last night in the third annual two-mile Sherman Bowles memorial speed skating race at the Eastern States Coliseum.

North American champion Jay Hasbrouck of Newburgh, N.Y., defeated Boston's Edgar Dame for the championship. Dame, the runner-up, finished ahead of Fred Bruckner of New York, Goguen and Charley Russo of New York.

Dick Conway of Pittsfield was eighth in the nine-man field.

Local Racers Score Wins In N.Y. Meet

3-21-55

Pittsfield Skaters Will End Season Next Weekend

FLUSHING, N.Y. — Mary Lou Bromback, Jimmy (Mouse) Brown and Patty Hogue of Pittsfield, Mass., scored wins yesterday in the Flushing Meadows indoor speed skating championships.

Mary Lou, one of the country's top junior stars, placed first in the 440 and 660-yard races to earn high-point honors in her division. Brown, a junior racer, was third in the 440. And Miss Hogue, a juvenile-division competitor, was third in the 330 and 440-yard events.

Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club racers will close out their 1955 season with appearances in two indoor meets at Lynn and Brighton next weekend.

Park Skaters In 9 Meets

12.29.55

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will open its 1956 season Sunday and Monday in the Glens Falls, N.Y., championships.

The club, a power in the Northern New York Skating Assn., will compete in nine meets this winter.

Other dates include:

At Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 7-8; at Saratoga, N.Y., 14-15; at Hudson, N.Y., 21-22; at Wilmington, N.Y., 28-29; at Pittsfield, Berkshire Hills Carnival meet, Feb. 4-5; at Saranac Lake, N.Y., 11-12; at Westport, N.Y., 18-19; at Lake Placid, N.Y., 25-26.

Local Racers Score Well In 2 Meets 3/28/55

Mary Lou Bromback, Cantarella, Burns Win Trophies

Mary Lou Bromback, Bobby Cantarella and Jeff Burns scored divisional trophy victories in two indoor speed skating meets over the weekend at Lynn and Brighton.

For the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, these events marked the conclusion of the 1954-55 competitive season.

Double Victory

Mary Lou, one of the nation's top junior racers, won the 440 and 880-yard events in both meets. Cantarella won the 440 and 660-yard tests in the juvenile class, and Burns placed first in the 660-yard race for juveniles. Cantarella won at Lynn; Burns won at Brighton.

Other results at Lynn were: Mary Corrinet 3rd in the intermediate 660; Jimmy Brown 3rd in the junior 880; Burns 2nd in the intermediate 440 and 3rd in the 660; Pat Hogue 3rd in the juvenile 440 and 2nd in the 660; Pat Smith 2nd in the midget 220; and Paul Cantarella 3rd in the special midget 330.

Brighton Results

Pittsfield racers scored as follows at Brighton: Mary Corrinet 2nd in the intermediate 880; Jimmy Brown 3rd in the junior 660 and 880; Bob Cantarella 2nd in the juvenile 660; and Bob Cantarella 3rd in the juvenile 440.

The skating club will hold its last meeting of the season Thursday night at 7:30 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House. Uniforms will be turned in.

7,000 Buttons Already Sold In Annual Sale

1/4/55

Energetic Winter Carnival queen candidates are moving full speed ahead in an effort to surpass their goal in the sale of carnival buttons.

Queen's Contest Chairman Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde reported last night that 7,000 buttons—only 3,000 less than the 1955 quota—already have been sold, and the goal should easily be reached by the time the contest ends, Jan. 21. The buttons, selling for 25 cents each, help the Park Department and Winter Sports Committee with carnival expenses.

It was announced that a "contest within a contest" will be held during the week of Jan. 6-13, and the queen candidate who sells the most buttons during that period will be awarded a $25 savings bond.

The sale ends the week before the Winter Carnival ball. The girl with the most sales automatically will be named lady-in-waiting, unless she is chosen queen.

Housing Sought For Contestants In Skating Races

1-14-55

The Winter Carnival housing committee, headed by Mrs. John Landers, is searching for houses in which out-of-town racers in the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet can stay over the Jan. 28-29 weekend.

Contestants from Lake Placid, N.Y., Boston, Saratoga and other towns are expected here over the weekend.

Local residents willing to put up skaters during the meet should contact the Park Department at Springside House.

Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, Mrs. Guy Nichols, Mrs. John N. Davis and Miss Norma Wood are working with Mrs. Landers on arrangements.

Sled Races To Open Carnival

1-14-55

A large turnout is expected at the first event of the 10th Annual Winter Carnival, the city sled races Jan. 22 at Clapp Park.

"Sled racing is one of the few unorganized sports in the country and therefore anyone participating does so on equal terms," Chairman Renne Moser said.

Four sleds run in each heat with plenty of room between the contestants to insure safety. The winner of each heat becomes eligible to run in the final elimination contests. First-place winners in the final elimination contest of the senior and intermediate class will receive trophies and those in the junior event will be awarded medals. Ribbons will be awarded the next three place winners in all events and presented after the races. As an added attraction, officials and parents may race prior to the presentation of the awards.

Classifications

The junior classification is for those under 9 years of age; intermediate is for those 10 and 11 and senior, 12 and 13.

All contestants are requested to be present for registration at 1:30 p.m. Race time will be 2. Entry blanks will be available at any local school or at Sammy Vincent's Music Store on North Street. Entry blanks will also appear in tomorrow's edition of The Eagle. Deadline for entries will be 5 p.m., Jan. 20. All entries may be left at Sammy Vincent's or mailed to the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St.

Miss Tierney Wins Button-Selling Contest for Queens

1-15-55

Miss Constance J. Tierney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Tierney of 715 West St., was awarded a $25 savings bond at a coffee hour in honor of the Winter Carnival queen contestants at the Rosa Restaurant yesterday.

Miss Tierney was awarded the bond for selling a total of 650 buttons in the "contest within a contest," sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee to boost button sales for the week.

Runner-up was Miss Marilyn Gilardi, who sold 225.

The contest now is entering the final week, and the girl who sells the most buttons will be announced as lady in waiting at the Carnival Ball, Jan. 28, at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. The queen will be chosen by popular ballot at the ball.

Each contestant was given three complimentary tickets to the ball to be used for her escort and immediate family. They also were given additional tickets to sell.

Slides of the 1954 Winter Carnival were shown at the meeting, and Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Park Department, made the bond presentation, and announced that 9,641 buttons of the 10,000 goal have been sold.

ENTRY BLANK 1-15-55

City Sled Races, Jan. 22nd

Boys	EVENTS	Girls
_____	Junior Class under 9 years	_____
_____	Intermediate 10 and 11 years	_____
_____	Senior Class 12 and 13 years	_____

Entries must be submitted by

5 PM JAN. 20th

and may be left at Sammy Vincent's, 23 North Street or mailed to: SLED RACES, Dep't. Parks and Recreation 874 North Street

Please enter me in the event checked: The City of Pittsfield, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Winter Sports Committee, their agents and/or representatives are absolved of any responsibilities or any claims which may arise from my participation in the above races.

Name (print) ..... Date .....

Address (print) ..... Age .....

Parent or guardian signature .....

Queen Contestant (1)

1-13-55

Plouffe

Miss Rosemarie D. Brady

Miss Rosemarie D. Brady, 18, of 201 Second St. is a bookkeeker-typist in the mortgage loan department of Berkshire Life Insurance Co.

She is a June graduate of St. Joseph's High School, where she was active in the glee club, dramatics and in the school operetta. A qualified swimming instructor, Miss Brady has worked as a lifeguard and taught swimming at the Boys' Club, and also is interested in skiing, riding, dancing, skating, bowling and tennis. She has participated in the Veterans' of Foreign Wars minstrel, and was a representative on the Red Feather Junior Council to promote better recreation for high school students and better relationship between parents and children. She was a member of the Pittsfield Girls' Club throughout her school years.

Miss Brady lives with her aunt, Miss Dorothy M. Brady.

Queen Contestant (2)

Plouffe

Miss Marilyn L. Gilardi

Miss Marilyn L. Gilardi, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gilardi, 298 Merrill Rd.

A graduate of Pittsfield High School, class of 1953, she is employed in the GE transformer laboratories department. She is a member of the Junior Blessed Virgin Sodality of Mount Carmel Church and the Mount Greylock Ski Club.

Marilyn's hobbies include bowling, ice skating, roller skating and skiing.

Queen Contestant (3)

1-15-55

Plouffe

Miss Marcia J. Dadley

Miss Marcia J. Dadley, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dadley, 20 Windsor Ave., is office assistant for Dr. George E. Porter.

A graduate of Pittsfield High School, class of 1953, and of Pittsfield Secretarial School, Miss Dadley is interested in dancing, knitting, ice skating and bowling. At Pittsfield High, she was cochairman of the senior class play, a member of the junior and senior class councils, chairman of the who's who committee for the yearbook and a member of Phi-Hi-Y.

Queen Contestant (4)

1-17-55

Miss Phyllis A. DeAngelis

Miss Phyllis A. DeAngelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAngelis, 69 Newell St., graduated from Pittsfield High School and Mansfield Beauty Academy, Boston.

The 20-year-old candidate modeled for different types of hairstyles at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, while at the hairdressing academy, and was in a hairstylist trade show at Hotel Statler, Boston. Miss DeAngelis has been a student teaching assistant at Lise Dance Studio. In addition to dancing, she is interested in skating and bowling.

Carnival Queen (7)

Plouffe

Miss Barbara R. Weston

Miss Barbara R. Weston, who is employed in the GE photo section, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Weston, 112 Somerset Ave.

A Pittsfield High School graduate, Miss Weston has been active in the Order of Rainbow for Girls; Mount Greylock Ski Club, Berkshire County Square Dance Assn.; Red Cross Motor Corps; Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist Church; and in Girl Scout work.

Chairman of the queen's committee for the annual Mount Greylock Ski Club ball, her hobbies include, skiing and square and round dancing.

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3 Skaters Win Trophies At the Wiers

1/17/55

Conway Qualifies As Alternate at Olympic Trials

Three Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club members, juniors Mary Lou Bromback and Jimmy Brown, and juvenile Bobby Cantarella, won division trophies in an out-of-association meet over the weekend at the Weirs, N.H.

Mary Lou and Brown scored a clean sweep in the junior division, each winning the 220, 440 and 880-yard events. Cantarella accomplished the same thing in the juvenile boys' bracket.

Patricia Hogue, another Pittsfield skater who found the northern trip worthwhile, placed second in the 220, won the 330 and tied for first in the 440 in the juvenile girls' division.

Only six members of the local club competed, but they accumulated enough points to give Pittsfield the team trophy.

Meanwhile, Pittsfield's Dic Conway qualified as an Olympic team alternate by finishing sixth in the 1,500-meter race yesterday during trials at Grossingers, N.Y.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

1/17/55

10th ANNUAL

CITY OF PITTSFIELD SPEED SKATING DERBY

Sponsored by Pittsfield City Wide Winter Sports Committee
Conducted by Department of Parks and Recreation at
Common Playground, Pittsfield, Mass.
Wednesday, January 26, 1955

Open only to residents of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will not be permitted to compete in this meet, nor will anyone who has won a medal or trophy in any skating association in this or any other region.

Races Called Promptly at 6:30 P.M. **Please Fill Out in Ink**

BOYS' EVENTS

SENIOR **INTERMEDIATE (under 18 years)** **Midget (under 12 yrs.)**
JUNIOR (under 16 yrs.) **JUVENILE (under 14 yrs.)** **SPECIAL (under 10 yrs.)**

GIRLS' EVENTS

SENIOR **INTERMEDIATE (under 18 years)** **Midget (under 12 yrs.)**
JUNIOR (under 16 yrs.) **JUVENILE (under 14 yrs.)** **SPECIAL (under 10 yrs.)**

At least four entries must be received for each event in order to run it. Entries close at 5:00 P.M., January 26, 1955. Address all entries to Donald R. Ormrod, Recreation Supervisor, Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North Street.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY

Donald R. ORMROD Recreation Supervior
Department of Parks and Recreation
874 North St.

Please enter me in the class checked. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, My Heirs, Executors and Administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Department of Parks and Recreation their agents, successors, representatives and assigns from any and all injuries suffered by me at the said races.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand this —— day of ——— 1955.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NAME ——— ADRESS ——— AGE ———

IMPORTANT: All Contestants should report to the Common Skating Rink by 6:00 P.M., January 26, 1955

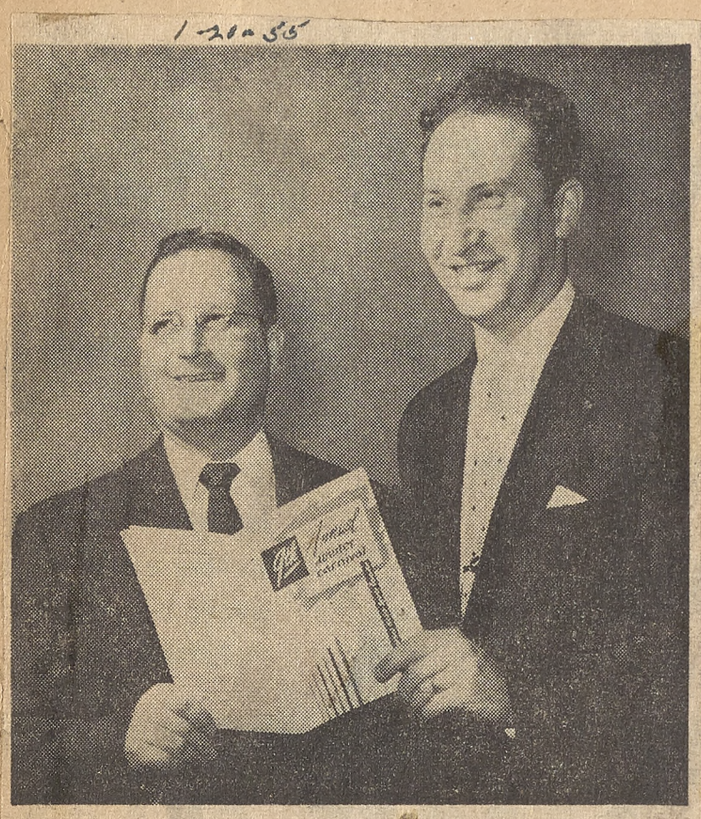
City Skaters To Compete

1-22-55

The Department of Parks and Recreation today announced final plans for the 10th annual Pittsfield Speed Skating Derby Wednesday night at 6:30 on the common. Sponsored by the winter sports city-wide committee, the meet is open only to residents of Pittsfield. Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will not be permitted to compete, nor will anyone who has won a medal or trophy in any skating association in this or any other region.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department office, 874 North St., Springside Park and at the Common.

1-20-55



Plouffe

Sanford Bookless, left, and Maxwell Cutler, chairmen of the 10th annual winter carnival ball, look over the program for last year's event. The ball, at which a queen will be chosen, will be Friday evening, Jan. 28, from 9 to 1 at Wendell-Sherwood Hotel ballroom.

Maxwell Cutler and Sanford Bookless are chairmen of the winter carnival ball which will be held at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel Friday evening, Jan. 28. Johnny Lucek's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 to 1.

A member of the winter carnival committee for four years, Mr. Cutler previously was chairman of the sled races.

Mr. Bookless is working for the sixth consecutive year on the winter carnival. In past years he has been chairman of the sled races, treasurer and vice chairman of the carnival committee.

Assisting the chairmen are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gogan, decorations; Miss Sara Jane Dechert and Thomas A. Piacenti, tickets; Miss Mary England and Miss Alice Williams, publicity; and Miss Sheila McNeice, Robert Moser and Robert Frongillo, arrangements.

Color theme of this year's ball will be silver, in celebation of the 10th anniversary of Pittsfield's annual winter carnival. The throne and backdrop will be silver with blue draperies at the wings. A canopy will be installed over the stage.

Tickets may be obtained at the Park Department, Wowk Jewelers, Park Jewelers or from Miss Dechert, Mr. Piacenti or their team chairmen: Miss Alice O'Meara of Lenox, Paul J. Gormley, Denny Barrett, Winthrop Gutman and Donald Kelly.

Heavy Winter Sports Weekend Approaches

1/24/55

Annual Interscholastic Ski Competition, Berkshire Hills Skating Races Scheduled

Berkshire winter sports activities will reach a peak this weekend, and if the weather forecast runs true to form, skiers and skaters are in for a busy time.

Meteorologist George Bulgarelli at the Pittsfield Airport says it should snow and remain cold this week, which means that two big winter carnival events, the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet and the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships, will come off on schedule.

Saturday's storm was responsible for the delayed opening of Jiminy Peak, where there is now enough cover on trails to proceed with plans for the downhill and cross-country portions of the four-phase schoolboy ski meet on Friday.

Whirlaway Run

Race Chairman Alex Marsten is figuring on holding the downhill competition on the twisting, pitching, three-quarter-mile Whirlaway Trail. The cross-country grind will be on a course to be laid out by officials just before the meet begins.

The Jiminy Peak site is a new one for these two races. In the past, they have been held at the Pittsfield State Forest, the downhill on the Ghost Trail and the cross-country on the Hawthorne Trail.

The interscholastic committee has an alternate plan to hold the downhill and cross-country at Dutch Hill, in case the snow disappears at Jiminy.

On Saturday, the action will shift to the Mount Greylock Cki Club's area at Goodell Hollow for the jumping and slalom parts of the meet.

Pittsfield High has won the meet the past two years in a row, and figures to have a better-than-even chance of repeating.

Other Entries

Other teams will come from Lenox School, Drury High, Deerfield Academy, Berkshire School, Williamstown High and Eaglebrook. Berkshire has given Pittsfield the most trouble in recent years.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, paced by such stars as senior Alex Goguen, juniors Jimmy Brown and Mary Lou Brombach, juvenile Jeff Burns, senior Dick Conway and the young Cantarella brothers, will serve as host to many out-of-town teams in the annual Berkshire Hills championships.

Plenty To Do

The races will be run Saturday and Sunday on the Common, and the way the local club has been winning this season, it stands as a favorite to sweep events in several divisions this weekend.

Coach Lou Conway has the team in top condition. In the recent Glens Falls (N.Y.) championships, Goguen won the senior trophy for the third time. Miss Brombach, Burns and Brown also won honors in their respective classes.

These are the competitive high lights for next weekend, but recreational skiers and skaters should find plenty to do, too.

The recent snow set tows and lifts moving for the first time this winter at Jiminy Peak and Bousquets', where small crowds turned out Saturday and yesterday.

Other Areas Should Open Soon

And the ice on the Park Department's various skating areas has remained excellent.

Jiminy Peak runs daily. Bousquets' operates weekends, and occasionally at night.

Former Queens Invited to Carnival Ball

1/24/55

Plouffe

Queens of past years admire the crown which will be worn by this year's winner at the 10th annual winter carnival ball Friday evening at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. Seated are, left to right, Mrs. Clifford T. Bona, the former Joan Rosa; Mrs. Henry T. Lusignan, the former Carolyn Budrow; and Miss Ann Driscoll. Standing, left to right, Miss Constance Dillon; Mrs. James J. Lambert Jr., the former Ann Shultz; Mrs. William H. Tague Jr., the former Irene Lanthier; and Mrs. J. Robert Busch, the former Evelyn Denno. They will lead the queen's procession at the dance.

In celebration of the 10th annual winter carnival, all former carnival queens have been invited to attend the ball Friday and to take part by leading the queen's procession.

The carnival ball will be at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. Johnny Lucek's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Three Out of Town

Attending will be Mrs. J. Robert Busch, the former Evelyn Denno, 1947 queen; Mrs. Henry T. Lusignan, the former Carolyn Budrow, 1948 queen; Mrs. Clifford T. Bona, the former Joan Rosa, 1950 queen; Mrs. William H. Tague Jr., the former Irene Lanthier, 1951 queen; Mrs. James J. Lambert Jr., the former Ann Schultz, 1952 queen; Miss Constance Dillon, 1953 queen; and Miss Ann Driscoll, 1954 queen.

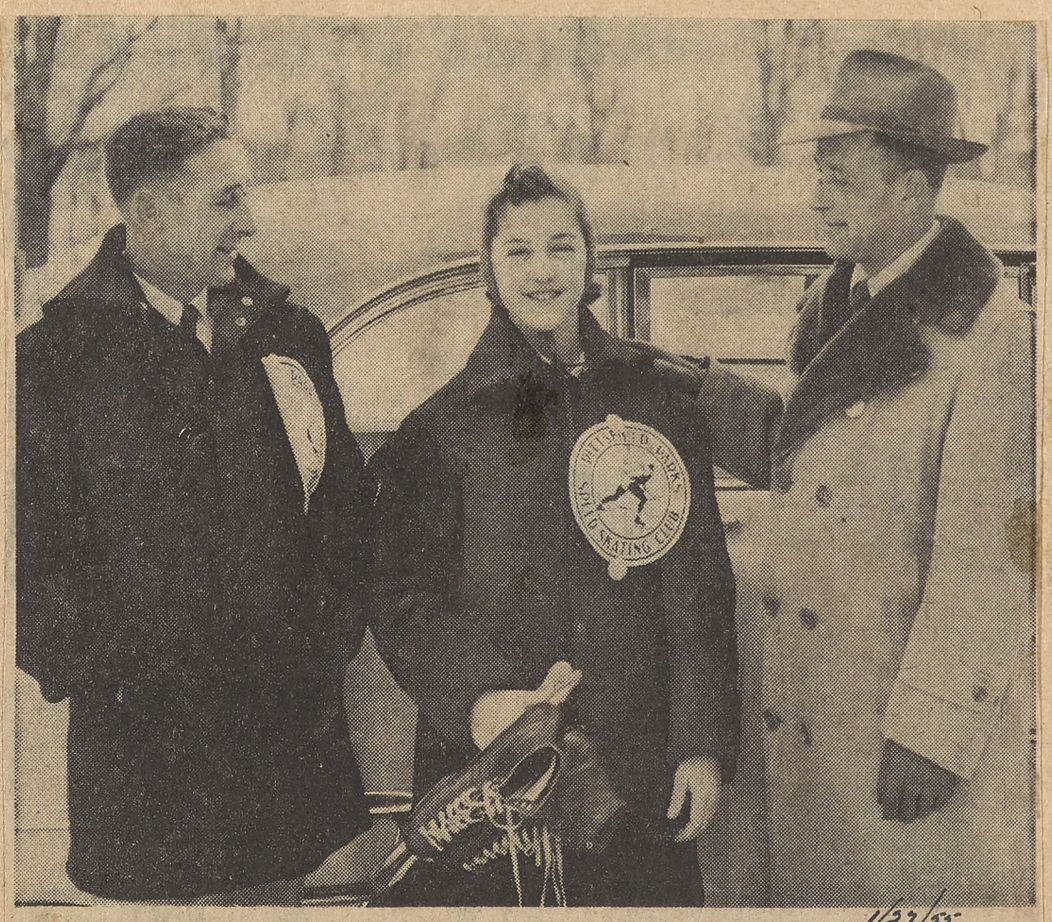
Three former queens will be unable to attend the celebration. Mrs. Paul J. Burke Jr., the former Theresa A. Sysziewski, left last month for Verdun, France, where she expects to be for 15 months while her husband is in the Army; Mrs. Winthrop W. Piper, the former Emilou Starke, who lives in Waterville, Maine, where her husband is on the Colby College faculty; and Mrs. I. Dwight Sisson, the former Kay Althizer. Mrs. Sisson and her husband, a photographer, live in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Piper were queens in 1946; Mrs. Sisson, in 1949.

Committee Supplies Prizes

At present, as in the past, the carnival queens are chosen through ballots the night of the ball. To be eligible, the queen contestants must sell a minimum of 1,000 carnival buttons, and the girl who sells the most buttons automatically becomes maid of honor in the court. She also, as in the past, may become queen.

In keeping with this year's decision not to solicit local merchants, all prizes to the queen and her court will be supplied by the winter carnival committee. Last year more than 70 merchants donated these prizes; and during the past nine years, 240 individuals and merchants supported the carnival activities through advertising in the carnival program. The volunteer committee and their numerous assistants again are being asked for their support.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained at the Park Department, Wowk Jewelers, Park Jewelers, and from Miss Sara Jane Dechert and Thomas J. Piacenti, ticket chairmen.



OFF TO THE RACES goes Pittsfield's junior skating star Mary Lou Bromback, center, who recently was given $100 by the Winter Sports Committee for expenses to St. Paul, Minn., where she will compete in the national championships. With her here are Louis O. Conway, left, skating club coach, and Sumner Gamwell, WSC chairman.

1/27/55

Skating Meet Slated Tonight On the Common

1/26/55

The annual Pittsfield speed skating meet, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will be held tonight at 6:30 on the Common.

Lou Conway, a member of the winter sports committee, will direct the meet, which will be open to Pittsfield residents only and to individuals who haven't won a medal in a sanctioned meet.

Skaters will be allowed to practice, starting at 5. All contestants must check in before 6. Races are scheduled for all age groups and both sexes.

Snow Sculpture Victim of Weather

1/27/55

The winter carnival snow sculpture theme, the figure built each year in Park Square, was a victim of the weather today.

Work on the figure was scheduled to start tonight, but the Park Department announced the job has been postponed pending improved snow conditions.

Carnival Competition

1/27/55

Interscholastic Ski Meet Opens Tomorrow at Jiminy

The Berkshire Interscholastics' ski jumping and slalom will definitely be held at the Mount Greylock Ski Club property in Goodell Hollow in South Williamstown Saturday, Co-chairman Alex G. Marsten said this morning.

The meet opens, of course, tomorrow at 10 a.m. with cross-country races opposite the Jiminy Peak Ski area in Hancock, followed by the downhill on the area's Whirlaway Trail at 2 p.m.

Choice of the Goodell Hollow jump, used by the Williams College ski team for training and competition, was made after an inspection of the jump and the new, $14,000-hill at the Pittsfield State Forest.

Marsten said the cover was better on the Goodell jump and the open slope there will permit a more exacting slalom course than the usual Pittsfield site.

Slalom will be at 10 a.m. and jumping at 2 p.m.

10 Teams Entered

More than 10 high and prep school teams are expected to enter, meaning about 80 competitors. Pittsfield High School has won the event for the last two years. Other teams slated for action are Drury in North Adams, Adams and Williamstown Highs, Berkshire School, Lenox School and Hotchkiss.

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in all four events and a plaque will be given the winning team. Presentation will take place after the jump.

Miss Harriet Close is cochairman with Marsten. Forerunner and chief of course for the events will also be Marsten.

Course setters will be Winthrop P. Gutman, George F. Maynard and Marsten. Chief of the jumping hill is Carl J. Fenner.

Mrs. Ernest M. Smith will be in charge of the canteen and Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Gutmann will take care of registration and numbers. Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde is chairman of the gate keepers and the ski patrol will be headed by Mrs. William B. Conover and Sid Anderson. William H. Nesbit, Donald M. West, Maynard and Fenner will be the starters and timers will be Max Sauter, Maynard, West and Nesbit. Mrs. William J. Fosty will be recorder.

Button Sale Realizes $2,582 For Park Dept.

1/27/55

A total of $2,582.75 was realized from the sale of carnival buttons to finance the carnival and other Park Department activities. Seven carnival queen contestants sold a total of 10,331 buttons during the month-long sale, which recently ended. The queen will be chosen by popular ballot at the ball tomorrow evening at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

Housing has been obtained for all out-of-town contestants for week end activities. These are the Berkshire Interscholastic meet tomorrow and Saturday and the Berkshire Hills skating meet Saturday and Sunday.

Ten Champions Crowned in Annual Park Department City Skating Meet

Winter Carnival Feature Draws a Gallery of 250

Park Speed Skating Club Members Give Exhibition After the Races— Winners Receive Individual Awards

City skating championship trophies were spread among 10 young contestants today after the final results were tabulated in last night's annual winter carnival meet on the Common.

Carnival Feature

Ed Cook, Ronald Patti, Pat Stannard, John Wasuk, Bill McKeever, Eleanor Harder, Pierre Levesque, Martha Brown, Bill Kazak and Betty Roy were the trophy winners, and their performances in this yearly Park Department sports feature warmed the blood of the 250 fans who stood by watching in the cold night air.

Ed Cook, 18-year-old racer in the senior men's class, lone contestant in his division, won a trophy after he zoomed around the course against time.

Intermediate Ronald Patti, 16, of 73 Lyman St., scored a clean sweep with wins in the 220, 440 and 880-yard events in his division.

Pat Stannard, 14, of 78 Parkside Ave., won the 440 and 880-yard races for the intermediate girl's trophy. Ruth Boling placed first in the 220.

Junior Winner

Fifteen-year-old John Wasuk of 55 Harris St., scored victories in the 220 and 880-yard races to win the junior boys trophy. Bobby Kahn won the 440.

There were no entries in the junior women's division, but 13-year-old William McKeever, 95 Burbank St., scored sweeps in the 220, 440 and 880-yard tests for the juvenile boy's trophy. Eleanor Harder won the juvenile girls' title with wins in the 220 and 440.

Pierre Levesque, 11, 56 Dalton Ave., won the 220, 110 and 1/6-mile events for a clean sweep and trophy in the midget boys' class. And Martha Brown, 11, of 187 Lakeway Dr., won the 220, 110 and 1/6-mile events in the midgets girls' class.

Special midget Billy Kazak, a nine-year-old from 30 Morgan St., won the 110 and 220-yard events for the trophy in his class. And Betty Roy, a nine-year-old from 42 Lakeway Dr., won the 110 and 220-yard races for the special midget girls' award.

Fast Course

The night was cold and the ice was smooth and fast. The contestants, all Pittsfield residents, put on a good show for the audience.

The program was further enhanced by an exhibition of speed skating by the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. They demonstrated the value of proper instruction and practice. Veteran teacher Fran Douglas explained the events.

The complete summary:

SR Men
220, 440, 880—Ed Cook, raced against time.
Intermediate Men
220 yds.—1st, Ronald Patti; 2nd, Ed Cook; 3rd, Bill Clark.
440 yds.—1st, Ronald Patti; 2nd, Bill Clark; 3rd, Ed Cook.
880 yds.—1st, Ronald Patti; 2nd, Ed Cook; 3rd, Bill Clark.
Intermediate Girls
220 yds.—1st, Ruth Boling; 2nd, Bea Evans; 3rd, Pat Stannard.
440 yds.—1st, Pat Stannard; 2nd, Bea Evans; 3rd, Ruth Boling.
880 yds.—1st, Pat Stannard; 2nd, Ruth Boling; 3rd, Bea Evans.
Junior Men
220 yds.—1st, John Wasuk; 2nd, Otis Conway; 3rd, Paul Williams.
440 yds.—1st, Robert Kahn; 2nd, Paul Williams; 3rd, Otis Conway.
880 yds.—1st, John Wasak; 2nd, Paul Williams; 3rd, Larry Gilbert.
Juvenile Men
220 yds.—1st, Bill McKeever; 2nd, Charles Wetherall.
440 yds.—1st, Bill McKeever.
880 yds.—1st, Bill McKeever.
Juvenile Women
220 yds.—1st, Eleanor Harder; 2nd, Barbara Grace.
440 yds.—1st, Eleanor Harder; 2nd, Barbara Grace.
Midget Boys
220 yds.—1st, Pierre Levesque; 2nd, John Sinopoli.
110 yds.—1st, Pierre Levesque; 2nd, John Sinopoli.
1-6 mile—1st, Pierre Levesque; 2nd, John Sinopoli.
Midget Girls
220 yds.—1st, Martha Brown; 2nd, Betsy Dallmeyer; 3rd, Arleen O'Donnell.
110 yds.—1st, Martha Brown; 2nd, Betsy Dallmeyer; 3rd, Arleen O'Donnell.
1-6 mile—1st, Martha Brown; 2nd, Betsy Dallmeyer; 3rd, Lynn Walden.
Special Midget Boys
110 yds.—1st, Bill Kazack; 2nd, Bryan Perry.
220 yds.—1st, Bill Kazack; 2nd, Bryan Perry.
Special Midget Girls
110 yds.—1st, Betty Roy; 2nd, Kathy Wadden; 3rd, Kathy Walton.
220 yds.—1st, Betty Roy; 2nd, Kathy Wadden; 3rd, Kathy Walton.

CITY SKATING CHAMPIONS are congratulated by 1954 carnival queen Anne Driscoll after their wins in last night's annual meet on the Common. The youngsters are, left to right, midgets Pierre Levesque and Martha Brown, and special midgets Betty Ann Roy and Billy Kozack.

Plouffe

SKATING TROPHY to be offered by the Exchange Club is admired by Club President William Pomerantz, left, and Louis Conway, chairman of the Berkshire Hills championships. The trophy goes to a winner in the meet, which opened this afternoon on the Common. It continues tomorrow.

Ice Fishing Derby Open to Men, Women, Children

The Berkshire Stream Line Anglers announced today that their annual ice fishing derby Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake would be open to men, women and children. They need not be members of the club. There will be a nominal entry fee for adults but minors under 15 can participate without charge.

Derby hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contestants must register at the Lakeview Restaurant, headquarters for the day.

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in each of the three divisions. Edward Ziemba is in charge of judging.

Mrs. Richard E. Moon and Mrs. Jennie Cody are chairmen of the derby. The event will be postponed a week in event of unfavorable weather.

WMGT To Film Carnival Ball

Queen's Waltz Tonight at 10 In Wendell Hotel

The 10th annual winter carnival ball will be photographed for future TV presentation, Maxwell Cutler and Sanford Bookless, chairmen, announced last evening.

At the ball, which will take place this evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel, will be crews from television station WMGT, who will film the dancing and the crowning of the queen.

To allow for more dancing space, the Towne Room will be arranged in cabaret style. Only a few tables will be placed in the ballroom.

The queen's waltz will take place at 10 p.m., balloting and dancing between 10:15 and 10:30, and the coronation will be held at 10:45 p.m. Robert Burbank of WBRK will be master of ceremonies.

Six of the former winter carnival queens will attend the dance as guests of the winter carnival committee. The queens will lead the procession of the queen contestants and will be part of this year's queen's court.

The theme of this year's ball will be silver and blue. Johnny Lucek's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Four Hundred Attend Event at Wendell Hotel

1/29/55

Carnival Queen Miss Marcia Dadley is crowned by Miss Ann Driscoll, who reigned in 1954, while Miss Constance Tierney, at left, looks on. Miss Tierney sold the highest number of carnival buttons. Plouffe

Marcia Dadley Chosen Queen At 10th Winter Carnival Ball

A brown-eyed beauty, Miss Marcia Dadley, will reign over remaining activities of the 10th annual winter carnival sponsored by the Park Dept.

Miss Dadley, chosen at last night's winter carnival ball, attended by about 400 at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel, will be present at the skiing meet today at Goodell Hollow, and at the skating meet today and tomorrow at the Common. She will also attend the competitors' dinner tonight in Pittsfield High School cafeteria.

The new queen, who is 5 feet, 2½ inches tall, and weighs 108 pounds, received 110 of 374 ballots cast for contestants following the queen's waltz. Miss Dadley, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dadley, 20 Windsor Ave., has been employed by Dr. George E. Porter since her graduation from Pittsfield Secretarial School last August. Her gown was of off-white brocade, fashioned with Empire bodice and scalloped hemline. It was made by Mrs. Walter Radgowski, aunt of her escort, Stephen Wilk.

Lady-in-Waiting

Miss Constance Tierney was named lady-in-waiting for having sold the most buttons to finance the event, 3,100, as compared to Miss Dadley's 1,332. Miss Dadley was third highest. Other contestants in the order of button sale were the Misses Marilyn Gilarde, Rosemarie D. Brady, Jane Garivaltis, Phyllis A. DeAngelis and Barbara Weston.

Seventeen-year-old Miss Tierney, a senior at St. Joseph's High School, expects to enter the College of Our Lady of the Elms next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Tierney, 715 West St. As lady-in-waiting, she will accompany Miss Dadley to carnival events.

Get Gift Certificates

Each girl received a gift certificate to be spent in the store of their choice. Miss Dadley and Miss Tierney received $100 each; others, lesser amounts according to their button standing. In addition, they were presented sterling silver bracelets, engraved with "Winter Carnival, 1955." For the first time this year, no local merchants were solicited, and those who contributed last year were listed in the carnival program.

Special feature this year was the attendance of former years' queens. Six were present, and received arm bouquets. The 1954 queen, Miss Ann Driscoll, crowned Miss Dadley, whose name was announced by Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde, queens' committee chairman.

Maxwell Cutler and Sanford Bookless were in charge of the dance, and Robert Burbank was master of ceremonies. Music was by Johnny Lucek's orchestra.

Students Make Posters

The hotel lobby was decorated with posters on which were replicas of past year's buttons and queens. The posters were done by Pittsfield High School art students of Thomas Curtin.

Pictures of the ball were televised and will be shown over WMGT Monday evening.

Duke Miller To Call at Square Dance

1/31/55

Pittsfield Native Named for Carnival Event Saturday Night

A Pittsfield native who now is physical education director of the Gloversville (N.Y.) Board of Education, Lawrence A. (Duke) Miller, will call for the winter carnival square dance Saturday.

Lawrence A. Miller

Co-sponsored by the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the Park Department, the dance will be from 8:30 to 11 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center. Music will be by the Adirondack Square Dance Band of Gloversville.

At some 250 dances a year, Duke is caller and master of ceremonies, and, with his wife, Gene, gives folk dance exhibitions. One of the largest dances at which he called was the bi-centennial at Keene, N.H., attended by 10,000.

Interested Nine Years

Duke's real interest in square dancing started in 1946 when the Gloversville PTA converted into the PTSA, giving students a voice in the organization. The organization started a dance group for teen agers, and Duke dropped around to see how the group was doing. The teacher was having trouble being heard with 350 youngsters in a large gymnasium. So Duke, blessed with a train-caller's voice, volunteered to relay her instructions, and continued to come to classes each week.

Square dancing interest grew until high school boys' and girls' gym classes were combined for instruction and practice in school time. Soon all available gymnasiums in the area were in use evenings, in summer, dancers move to blacktop areas outdoors. Biggest problem at first was how to convince dancers that "partners didn't have to be thrown through the roof nor music played as fast as possible."

PHS Athlete

Duke's favorite dancing is New England style, although he also does a little Western calling, at near-by dude ranches.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden S. Miller of East Acres, Mr. Miller played on several Pittsfield High School teams before entering Springfield College, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball, wrestling and boxing. In the early 1920s, he played professional football, basketball and baseball, and, for a quarter of a century, refereed boxing and wrestling. He was director of Camp Mariendfield, N.H., for 28 years. The Millers have two grandchildren.

New York Contestants Sweep Trophies in Berkshire Hills Skating Races

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Winter Carnival Queen Marsha Dadley smiles approval as she presents trophies to the top racers in the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet. With her, left to right, are intermediate Aaron Phillips, senior Fritz Bruckner, senior Joan Russell and senior Ray Blum. Phillips received The Eagle's trophy for outstanding excellence.

Juvenile Aaron Phillips Named Top Star in the Meet

Fritz Bruckner Wins 5-Mile Event With Thrilling, Close-to-End Bid— Goguen Makes Best Pittsfield Showing

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

New England could wisely take a tip from New York today on how to prosper in a skating meet. Final results of the 10th annual Berkshire Hills championships, held here over the weekend, revealed that Empire State racers scored a clean sweep by winning every major trophy. Such geographical domination could be an important factor in the North American contests at Saranac, N.Y., two weeks hence.

Brightest Performers

Brightest stars to come off the iron-hard Common ice were Newburgh's Joan Russell and Grossinger's Don Beam and Aaron Phillips.

Miss Russell, a little lass with a long stride, rolled up a meet-high 150 points with five victories in the senior women's division.

Beam, a promising Olympic prospect, scored 140 points off four wins in the intermediate boys' class.

And Phillips totaled 120 points on four triumphs in the juvenile boys' category. His time of 20.5 seconds in the 220-yard race was only two-tenths of a second off the world's juvenile record for the distance. He also received the coveted Berkshire Evening Eagle cup as the outstanding competitor in the winter carnival sports classic.

Biting cold, pierced by sharp winds, kept the crowds away, but those present saw some of the finest skating of this or any other season.

Drawn-Out Climax

A fitting climax to the two-day spectacle was the arduous five-mile grind for senior men. This was won by Grossinger's Fritzie Bruckner, who took the lead on the 23rd lap and stayed out front the next seven trips around the one-sixth-mile track.

Pittsfield's Dick Conway won the special lap prize for keeping ahead of the 12-man pack for 16 revolutions. He fell on the 25th circuit as he was pressing into third place.

Veteran Ray Blum of Grossingers, behind most of the way, made a desperate effort to catch Bruckner on the last lap. He lunged across the finish line, inches behind the winner. Alex Goguen of Pittsfield, who won the 220 and 880-yard races, finished third in the five mile. Blum, the senior-class trophy winner, took the 440 and 3-mile races.

Miss Russell, as the experts had predicted, scored the most impressive sweep. By winning the 220, 440, 880, three-quarter-mile events, she left her senior-division competition, including Bay State's Janet Backman Tighe, ex-North American titlist behind every time she stepped on the ice.

Last Appearance

Phillips, appearing as a juvenile for the last time, will reach his 14th birthday Friday and automatically graduate to the junior division. His juvenile finale was an impressive one, though. He took the 220, 440, 880 and one-sixth-mile tests. No one in his class could touch him.

Beam, like Miss Russell and Phillips, completely commanded his division—boys' intermediate. He won the 440, 880, 1-mile and 2-mile races. His only setback came when Paul Eshenfelder of New York City edged past him in the 220. Ironically, this race had to be rerun after some official difficulty. Beam won it the first time.

Here are the records of the other division trophy winners:

Intermediate Elaine Smith of Saranac Lake totaled 110 points with victories in the 440, 880 and three-quarter-mile races.

Junior Arthur Larkin of Brooklyn totaled 70 points after winning the 440 and finishing second in the one-mile.

Junior Leslie Potter of Glens Falls totaled 90 points with wins in the 220, 440 and 880-yard races.

Juvenile Kathleen Mullholland of Flushing amassed 90 points with triumphs in the 220, 440 and one-sixth-mile events.

Midget Stephen Toth of Long Island scored 90 points with firsts in the 220, 440 and one-sixth-mile.

Midget Sandra Hennik of Flushing collected 90 points by winning the 220, 440 and one-sixth-mile.

Special midget Joe Mullholland of Flushing collected 30 points with firsts in the 110 and one-sixth-mile.

Special midget Karen Green of Saratoga gained 30 points with a victory in the one-sixth-mile race.

And Pee-wees John Wurster of Glens Falls and Judith Sherman of Flushing each had 30 points. Wurster won the 110-yarder; Judy Sherman took the 220-yard race.

Best for Pittsfield

Senior representatives made the best showing for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. Goguen, with two wins and a third, had the finest local record. Conway, lap winner in the longest race, also came in second behind Blum in the three-miler. He was ahead a good part of the way.

Patty Hogue of Pittsfield scored thirds in the juvenile 220 and one-sixth-mile races.

Bruckner's victory in the five-mile marathon gave him one leg on the new Pittsfield Exchange Club trophy, which will be awarded each year in the Berkshire Hills meet.

There were 166 racers entered in the meet. Some of them went home after Saturday's events, however.

Piping hot boullion and food were served for officials and contestants in the basement of Plunkett School.

The story of the 1955 championships is simple. Frosty but fun!

City Meet Slated at Bousquet's

2/1/55

Pittsfield Skiers To Race Saturday For Many Awards

The city ski meet, one of the last of the winter carnival sports events, will take place Saturday morning at 9 at Bousquet's Ski Groups, the Winter Sports Committee announced today.

The slalom race will be on the East Slope, followed by the downhill race on the North Slope.

Chairman Winthrop Gutmann said that entrants will be divided into three age groups. Ribbons will be awarded winners.

There will be special trophies for the combined winner—the skier who scores the best time in both events—in each division. And The Berkshire Evening Eagle award will go to the best skier in the meet.

Outlook Good For Finale Of Carnival

2/2/55

Ski Meet, Sled Races Set For Weekend

Prospects for remaining outdoor winter carnival activities looked good today as the Park Department and Winter Sports Committee prepared for a big weekend.

Plenty of new snow promises success for the city ski meet Saturday morning at Bousquet's. And the once-postponed city sled races will be held Sunday at Clapp Park.

Entry blanks for the ski meet may may be obtained at Besse-Clarke, Springside House or at neighborhood skating rinks. Chairman Winn Gutman said the races will start at 9. The slalom will be set on the East Slope. The downhill race will be run on the North Slope.

Sled Race Entries

Chairman Rene Moser announced that entries for the sled races may be made at Sammy Vincent's, North Street. Contestants who were entered the first time, before the events was postponed, are still entered.

Chairman Ray Churchill and his Park Square snow sculpturing workers are still having trouble with the weather. There is enough snow, but it seems that it is not of the right texture. This project has been postponed again.

The big winter carnival square dance will take place Saturday evening at the Jewish Community Center. Duke Miller will call. Carnival Queen Marcia Dadley and lady-in-waiting Constance Tierney will lead the grand march at this third annual event.

Sled Races Set Sunday At Clapp

2/3/55

The once-postponed city sled races, final winter carnival sports event, will be run Sunday afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park. The races are open to all local children 13 years old and under. Trophies will be awarded to winners in the older division. Medals will be presented to winners in the younger division.

There will be special races for parents and officials and a novelty flying saucer event.

Entry blanks may be obtained at local schools or at Sammy Vincent's, North Street. Registration deadline is midnight tonight, but a few late entries will be accepted at the park the day of the race.

. . Another weekend event that exceeded expectations was the Winter Carnival square dance, which drew an overflow crowd at the Jewish Community Center and proved a bang-up finale for a successful carnival program 2/7/55.

Rain Cuts Field in Sled Races

2/7/55

Heavy rain cut the field from 72 to 33 in yesterday's city sled races at Clapp Park—final sports event on the 1955 winter carnival schedule.

Billy Bernard and Virginia Fillio scored wins in the 5-7 age group. James Fillio and Linda Vuillemot won the races for 8-year-olds, and Frank Cerl and Charlotte Werner took top prizes in the 9-and-over age group.

Nando Delmolino, Richard LeClair and Tim Rollins finished behind Bernard in the race for youngest boys. Lynne Wetzel and Susan Vuillemont placed second and third behind Virginia Fillio in the 5-7 races for girls.

Other Winners

Robert Olsen, Charles Henry and Richard Amazon finished second, third and fourth, respectively, in the 8-year-old boys' race. Marilyn Schoonmaker and Clarinda Norton were second and third in the girls' race.

Roger Lasch, Brian Green and James Robinson were 2, 3 and 4, respectively, in the 9-year-old boys' race, while Nancy Browne, Claire Bernard and Nancy Wetzel were 2, 3 and 4, respectively in the girls' event.

All prizes—trophies, medals and ribbons, were presented by Carnival Queen Marcia Dadley.

IN THE MOOD for heavy voting, a silhouetted crowd watches queen contestant Jane Garivaltis and her escort, Louis J. Marchetti, glide around the floor at the Winter Carnival ball. All the contestants had to dance before the balloting, which resulted in coronation of Marcia Dadley as queen.

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RACING MEDAL is pinned on little Virginia Fillio, a city sled race winner, by Carnival Queen Marcia Dadley. Other winners in yesterday's event are, left to right, Billy Bernard, Linda Viullemont, Jimmy Fillio, Charlotte Werner and Frank Corl. Standing in the rear are Winter Sports Committee Chairman Sumner Gamwell, and Bob Moser, sled race chairman. Story on Page 20.

Plouffe

SKI WINNERS hold the trophies they won in Saturday's city meet at Bousquet's Ski Grounds. They are, left to right, Dave Doherty, Bill Seely ad Daniel Bongini. Presenting awards are Win Gutmann, chairman of meet, and Winter Carnival Queen Marcia Dadley. Plouffe

Bill Seely Wins Top Award In 1955 City Skiing Meet 2/7/55

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We are sincerely grateful to all present and past participants and spectators of the various events who have helped us to reach this milestone.

Many are the real friends we have made and look forward to seeing year after year. Some of you had your first competition at our first carnival, and we've watched you grow and become more proficient each year. Some who came to watch, stayed on to help and pass on their knowledge to others taking an interest in what Community Spirit can do to make winter sports and activities real fun.

May you all enjoy and benefit from your participations here this season.

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This year the Department of Parks and Recreation has prepared eight skating areas in the city and as soon as snow conditions permit, ski tows will be operated at Springside and Osceola Parks. The skating areas which are to be supervised on daily basis by Department Personnel are Springside, Common, Clapp, Deming and Osceola. The skating areas at Lakewood, Allendale and Thomas Island Cove will be maintained, but not supervised.

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Through your efforts you have made the following possible:

Figure Skating Instruction for 8 years

Purchase of 17 pairs of skis for use during school instruction during past 3 years

Ski Instruction at Clapp Park

Purchase of Ski Tows at Clapp Park and Osceola Park

Uniforms for Skating Club

Transportation to out-of-town meets

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Defraying expenses of our representatives at national competitions—
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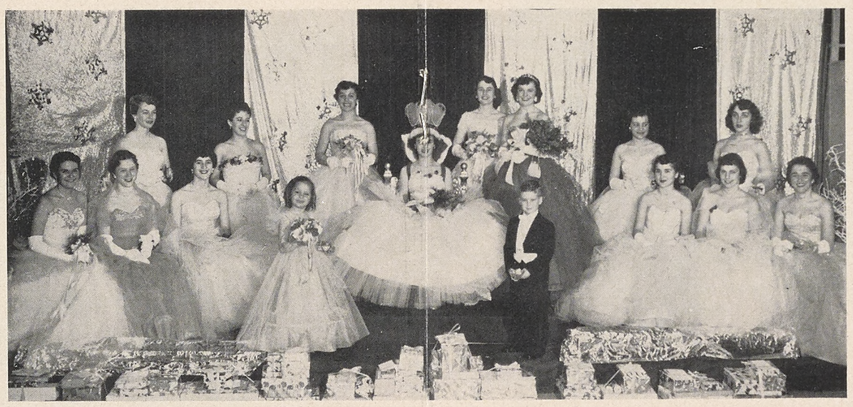

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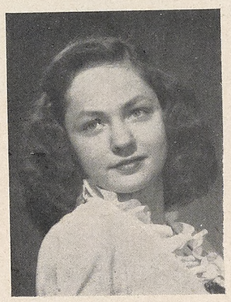

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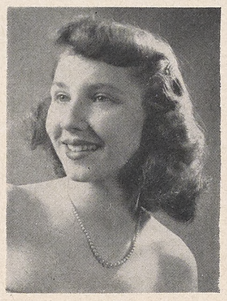

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To the Queen to be elected at the Winter Carnival Ball, and to her court, we give our warmest congratulations.

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Berkshire Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
The Berkshire Evening Eagle
Berkshire Furniture, Inc.
Berkshire Gravel Company
Berkshire Hardware
Berkshire Hills Restaurant
Berkshire Life Insurance Company
Berkshire Office Supply Company
Berkshire Restaurant
Besse-Clarke
Birchard Buick Company
C. W. Bolces
Bill Bolza
Boulevard Cafe
Bousquet Ski Area
Arthur Bowlby
Bradford Sporting Goods
Brady Cleaners & Dyers
Brady's Market
Busy Bee Restaurant

C

Carr Hardware Company
Carroll, Verge & Whipple, Inc.
Carty Cab Company
Dave Chapman
China Clipper
Clarke-Aiken Company, Lee, Mass.
College Club Beverage Company
Columbus Cash Market, Inc.
Columbus Grill
The Colt Insurance Agency
A. Walker Combs
Comet's Jewelry Store
Community Market, Inc.
Connecticut Skating Association
Myra & Harold Cooper
Coulter's Esso, Inc.
Courier Printing
Coyle Letter Service
Crescent Creamery

D

The Damon Pharmacy
Robert G. Daniels
Dartmouth Skis, Inc., Hanover, N. H.
Dearstyne Brothers Tobacco Company
Denno's Jewelers
Dickson's Service Station
Dom's Barber Shop

E

Eagle Engraving Company
Eaglebrook School
Elm Street Electric Supply, Inc.
England Brothers

F

Fahey Beverage Company, Inc.
Fairdale Farms in Massachusetts, Inc.
Farnams-in-the-Berkshires
Farrell & Gregory
Flynn's Rexall Drugs
Folmsbee Lunch & Variety Store
Foster & Hutchinson
Peter Francese & Son
Frank's Luncheonette
Frankie & Johnnie's
Franklins Dress Shop

G

Gamwell Coal Company
G-Bar-S Ranch
G. E. Draftsmen, Local 140
General Ice Cream Corporation
The Giftos Store
The Gold Shop
Golden Arrow Press
F. H. Goodrich
Joseph J. Grimaldi
Grand Union

H

Haddad's Motor Sales
W. R. Hagyard & Son
Halvorson Tree Service
Hannes Schmid's, Lowville, N. Y.
Harbor Machine Co., Cheshire, Mass.
Harold's Package Store
"Mel" Harris
Hashim's Corner Store
Haughey Funeral Home
Hogback Mountain Ski-Lift
Holden & Stone Company
Hollywood Grill
Hotel Berkshire
The House of Flowers
Frank Howard, Inc.
Howard Johnson's
Hub Restaurant

I

Ida & John's

J

Joanne Bakers
John Jay Films, Williamstown, Mass.
E. D. Jones & Sons Company

K

Kanter Studios
Miss Anne Kelly
Kelsey's Great Market
Ken-Whitmore, Inc.
Mrs. E. A. Kennedy

L

Lakeview Restaurant
Larkin's Custom Tailors
Larry's Service Station
Legaults Store
Lido Restaurant
Liggett Rexall Super Drug Store
Lisieux Shop
Local #254, I.U.E.-C.I.O.
Local #255, I.U.E.-C.I.O.
Lorraine Pastry Shop
Lubin & Sons
Wm. B. Lutz, Jeweler
The Lunch Box Restaurant

M

Mac's Esso Servicenter
Madame Fillion
Magner's Drug Store
Magnone's Market
Mrs. John G. W. Mahanna
Majestic Restaurant
Management Engineering, Inc.
Manufacturers Shoe Outlet
Marland Mold Company, Inc.
Marshall's Orange Car
May Engineering Company
Thom McAn
Meyers Store, Inc.
Mike's Army & Navy Department Store
Mill Fabric & Curtain Shop
Milton Motor Sales
Mohawk Beverages, Inc.
Dick Moon Sporting Goods
Mooney's Cafe

N

Nash Dry Cleaners
National Ski Patrol
New England Lime Co., Adams, Mass.
Bill Nesbit's Service Station
Nichols Package Store, Inc.
North Eastern Skating Association

O

R. M. O'Connell, Inc.
Old English Cleaners
Open Book Shop
The Outdoor Store

P

Palace News
Paris Store
Park Jewelry Company
Park Square Cut-Rate
Patti Brothers
Petricca Construction Company
W. D. Pharmer Company
Joseph Piccolo Auto School
Pittsfield & Central Berkshire New Car & Truck Dealers Association
Pittsfield Milk Exchange
Pittsfield New Car Dealers Association
Pittsfield Plating Company
Pittsfield Restaurant Association
Pittsfield Sporting Goods
Pittsfield Tire & Battery Shop, Inc.
Pittsfield Tree Expert Company
Planert Skate Company
Plouffe Studio
Potter Store
Power-Dechert
Professional Drug Store, Inc.

Q

Quarry Snack Bar

R

Rainbow Restaurant
Reder's Greeting Card Service
Reliance Motor Transportation
Rhode Island Skating Club
A. H. Rice Company
Rice & Kelly, Inc.
Robin Hood Restaurant
Rogers Jewelry Store
Oliver Root
Rosa Restaurant
Rosenfeld's

S

Saratoga Winter Club
Scarafoni's
Scotty's Service Station
Sears Roebuck & Company
Howard Seyffer
W. H. Shandoff
Shapiro Studios
W. H. Shedd & Son
Sheraton Hotel
E. J. Skole & Sons
Jim Snell's Ski School
Souder Calendar Co., Albany, N. Y.
South Street Chevrolet, Inc.
South Street News & Luncheonette
Sport Haven Alleys
Stamp Shop, Div. Home Products Co.
Stetson Dry Cleaning
Stevens, Inc.
Sugar Bowl
Sun Printing Corp.
Sun Valley
L. R. Sweatland

T

The Textile Store
Theresa Dress Shop
Town & Country Motor Lodge
Tyler Street Confectionery
Tyler Home Supply
The Tyro Store

U

U. S. Beef & Provision Corp.

V

Sammy Vincent
Del Virgilio

W

Wall-Streeter Shoe Company, North Adams, Mass.
Walk-Over Shoe Store
R. W. Walton, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Weeks Service, Inc.
Wendell Beauty Shop
Western Massachusetts Supply, Inc.
Western New York Skating Association
Wheeler, Inc.
The White Barber Shop
J. F. White Contracting Company, Cambridge, Mass.
White Cross Dairy
E. R. Whiting, Jeweler
R. J. Widen Co., North Adams, Mass.
Wiltsie's, Inc.
Wohrle's Market
Woody's Music Store
The Wowk Jewelers

Y

Yankee Belle Hosiery Shop
Yellow Cab Company
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Z

Zuckerman's Market

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THE LAST WORD in ice fishing comfort is enjoyed by Colvin Sykes, 16 Kirkwood Dr., who equipped himself with a folding rocking chair, some light reading and a picnic lunch while taking part in the annual Parks Department winter carnival ice fishing derby yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake. His easy-going method produced about 12 perch. Other pictures of Berkshire's winter weekend on Page 17.

New Snow Insures (Almost) Good Skiing— Interscholastic Jump Site Up in Air

1/26/55

With ski conditions improving steadily, harassed officials of the Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet are beginning to uncross their fingers.

And ski area operators are beginning to smile again.

Last night's and this morning's dusting of new snow added at least another inch to the cover at Beartown State Forest, Bousquets', Jiminy Peak and Goodell Hollow, the only tow and lift areas in the Berkshires currently in business.

Night Skiing at Bousquets'

Russell Bousquet said the new snow smoothed the area's two to four inch base, giving fair to good skiing on the lower and none to poor on the upper slopes. There will be lighted, night skiing tomorrow from 7:30 to 10, he said.

Conditions were good yesterday at Jiminy Peak, where the 2,300-foot T-bar operates daily, and should be better today with three inches new snow. The base ranges from 4 to 10 inches. Goodell Hollow in South Williamstown and Beartown State Forest in East Lee are scheduled to operate this weekend.

Race Chairman Alex Marsten said the downhill race of the interscholastics will be held on the Whirlaway at Jiminy Peak Friday morning. The cross-country events will also be held at the Hancock area.

Week Day Fee Waived

The location of Saturday's jump is still unsettled, Marsten said.

With the imposition of a parking fee at the Pittsfield State Forest it was decided to have the jump at the Mount Greylock Ski Club property at Goodell Hollow. It is not definite, however, that the jump will be ready for use Saturday, so Marsten said they might shift back to the Pittsfield 80-foot jump.

In the meantime, School Supt. Edward J. Russell was notified by the Department of Natural Resources that the 50-cent parking fee would be waived on week days for student skiers. A member of Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman's staff wrote Dr. Russell that the fee would still be collected weekends.

Good to Excellent in Vt.

If the jump is held at Pittsfield, it is likely that the slalom also will be held at the state forest's Lulu slope as in the past.

Snow depths—and conditions—improve the further one goes north.

Dutch Hill in Heartwellville, Vt., reports new powder on a 5 to 20 inch granular and packed powder base with good conditions. The area played host to a record 2,800 skiers last Saturday and Sunday.

Big Bromley reports good skiing with new powder on a packed base and Stowe and Mad River Glen have about 50 inches with excellent skiing. Mount Snow in Wilmington has packed powder up to 30 inches.

Winter Carnival Skiing

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Ted Walsh Wins First Event In Interscholastic Meet

Ted Walsh of Lenox School won the opening event in the Berkshire inter-scholastic by fighting around the two-mile cross-country course in 16:00.4. The race was held opposite the Jiminy Peak ski area in Hancock on icy meadows with a thin covering of powdered snow.

Fifty contestants from 10 high schools and prep schools ran the course in bright sunshine and near zero temperatures.

Miller Collins Second

Miller Collins of Lanesboro, a Berkshire School student, was second with 16:19.4 and Noel Francis of Drury High School in North Adams was third in 17:09.4. Thomas Hutchinson, another Berkshire School skier was fourth in 17:13.4. The best Pittsfield High School skier was Eric Latimer who came in fifth. Pittsfield High School was the host school and also the defending champion.

The other four PHS skiers finished in the first half. They are Harry Hamilton 17:13; Ray Tuggey, 19:41; Dick Riseberg, 20:31 and Bob Smith, 21:04. Team results were not available at press time and times are not official.

A Pittsfield High School sophomore, Johnny Seeley, was among the favorites for this afternoon's downhill race which was to start at 2. Heather Nesbit of Pittsfield High School, was to forerun the course.

For Once, the Weather Contributes To a Berkshire Winter Weekend

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WINNERS in the ice fishing derby pose with last year's winter carnival queen. Left to right, Frank Papa, Tracy Fowler, Bruce Walsh, Mrs. Tracy Fowler, Pamela Unwin, and Miss Ann Driscoll.

Bruce Walsh Top Angler In Ice Derby

A freckled-faced boy and a six-year-old girl captured the spotlight in the ice fishing derby yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake, opening event in the 10th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Twelve-year-old Bruce Walsh, 76 Exeter Ave., snagged a large-mouth black bass that was too big for the hole he had cut through the ice. A pal came to his rescue and by fast work with a chisel widened the hole so that the lunker could be hauled out. The bass scaled 4 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20 inches. Bruce also caught a 16-inch pickerel.

Sharing honors with Bruce was six-year-old Pamela Unwin, 62 Memorial Dr. She topped the entries in the girls' division by catching a 16½-inch pickerel.

Other Winners

Other first prize winners were Frank Papa, 107 First St., whose 3-pound, 10-ounce bass, was the heaviest fish entered in the men's division; Charles Cheyne, 99 Jones Ave., who took the jigging prize with 55 perch totaling 9 pounds, 10 ounces; and Mrs. Tracy Fowler, 6 Lakeview St., who also caught 55 perch jigging but they weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Second prize in the boys' division went to Jimmy Suttle, 11, of 1542 North St., with four pickerel, the largest 16 inches; and third to Stephen Ciepila, 24 Canal St.

Other winners in the men's division were Louis Perrault, of Pittsfield, William Boldyga, 96 Brown St. and Al Patore, also of this city.

Mrs. William Boldyga, sole representative of the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers which has its own derby scheduled for Sunday, was second in the women's division.

Prizes Awarded

Prizes of fishing tackle were awarded to the winners and runners-up.

Judges for the derby which attracted 121 entries—61 children and 60 adults—were Andrew J. Miller and James H. Frank, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Cody of the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert. Robert McKegg, creel census-taker for the state Division of Fisheries and Game, also assisted. Fred D. Retallick, member of the state Fisheries and Game Board, was an interested spectator.

The special contest between members of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and the Pittsfield Anglers' League didn't materialize. Although several members of the two clubs were entered in the derby they apparently decided against checking in their catches, especially after taking a look at the fish being caught by the youngsters.

City Ski Meet Open to All— Races Saturday at Bousquet's

Gutmann Says Only School Racers, Classified Contestants Barred— Eagle Trophy Goes to Top Skier

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The city ski meet will be open to anyone, regardless of residence, Chairman Winthrop N. Gutmann said today.

The meet will be held Saturday at Bousquet's, starting at 9 a.m.

In the past, competitors have been limited to Pittsfield skiers, but the residence rules have been waived. Those eligible are youngsters under 18 years of age who have not competed in a sanctioned meet of the National Ski Assn. or any of its regional divisions such as the USEASA—or who have not competed in high or prep school meets.

Slalom at 9

Gutmann pointed out, however, that high school team or squad members are eligible if they have never skied for their school in meets.

The slalom will be held at 9 on the East Slope with two runs and will be followed by the downhill on the North Slope. Registrations will be taken at the area and they close at 8:30. Trophies and awards will be made immediately after the downhill, in the canteen repair shop.

First place winner in each of the divisions will receive a trophy and second and third place winners will get ribbons and badges. The divisions are: those under 12, those under 15 and those under 18.

The Berkshire Evening Eagle trophy will be awarded to the outstanding skier, who will be picked by meet officials. Gutmann, a certified USEASA instructor and co-head of the Berkshire Ski School, said the skier winning the most titles will not necessarily be chosen top skier.

No spectators will be allowed unless they are on skis, Gutmann said.

Assisting him with the races will be Bill Litty, recorder; Miss Betty Conover, ski patrol and safety; Miss Lynn Thompson, assistant recorder; Robert B. Deloye, starter; Miss Mary England, Bob Frongillo and Ray Churchill, gatekeeeprs; and Mrs. W. P. Gutmann, registrar. Gutmann will be timer.

Race conditions should be near perfect, with the new snow and ample base.

250 Skaters Expected To Compete in Berkshire Hills Meet This Weekend

Opening Heats Will Start At Common Tomorrow at 1

Local Junior Star Mary Lu Bromback Will Miss Races—She's in St. Paul—Louis Conway Serving as Chairman

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

Advance elements of an anticipated record field of racers filtered into Pittsfield today to inspect the carefully-groomed course at the Common, where the annual Berkshire Hills speed skating championships will be held this weekend.

First heats in early events will start tomorrow afternoon at 1. Racing will continue until late Sunday afternoon, when division and meet champions will be crowned.

Biggest Sports Event

Louis Conway, chairman of this largest winter carnival sports feature, said he expected 250 skaters, the majority from clubs in the Northeastern New England, Northern New York and Middle Atlantic associations.

The ice is hard and the weather is cold—and these are the two most important factors for assurance that this will be a successful show. Conway, representing the city's Winter Sports Committee, said activity will be shifted to Onota Lake in case the Common surface is spoiled.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, its record improving with every meet, will have its hands full this weekend, for many top skaters in all classes will be striving for prizes.

Here are a few of the better-known entrants to watch:

Senior men Alex Goguen and Dick Conway of Pittsfield, Jimmy Lynch of Saratoga, N.Y., Joe Norton of Schenectady, Fred Buckner of Astoria, N.Y., and Nippy Dehinno of Providence, R.I., Berkshire Hills champion in 1946.

N.A. Winner in '53

Senior women Joan Russell of Newburgh, N.Y., and Janet Tighe of Wilmington, the 1953 North American indoor titlist.

Intermediate boys Don Bean and Jimmy Gitchell, both of Binghamton, N.Y. They skate for the Grossingers (N.Y.) Club.

Intermediate girls Virginia Walton of Parsippany, N.J., skating for the Wollman Rink Club, and Elaine Smith of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Junior boys Jimmy (Mouse) Brown and Dick Ormsbee of Pittsfield, and Art Larkin of Brooklyn, N.Y., representing the Wollman Club.

Junior girls Beverly Raab of Newburgh, N.Y., and Leslie Potter of Glens Falls, N.Y.

Juvenile boys Bobby Larkin of Brooklyn, and Aaron Phillips of New York City. Larkin skates for the Wollman Club; Phillips represents Grossingers.

Mary Lou Away

Juvenile Gail Purdy of Glens Falls; and midgets Bobby Fenn of Concord, and Sandra Henik of Flushing, N.Y.

Pittsfield will compete without junior standout Mary Lou Bromback, who left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., to race in the national championships.

Wearing the pale blue jerseys of the local club, however, will be Goguen, Conway, Brown, Bobby and Paul Cantarella, Ormsbee, Patty Hogue, Dave Tobin and Jeff Burns. Ormsbee and Burns are newcomers, already making a name for themselves.

Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said Plunkett School basement would be headquarters for contestants.

A competitors' supper, arranged through the American Legion Auxiliary by Mrs. August Kiligas, will be served tomorrow evening at Pittsfield High School.

The Berkshire Evening Eagle trophy for outstanding excellence will be awarded to the best skater in the meet.

Good Weekend Skiing Expected in Berkshires

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Two skiers hum through the powder snow on the Slingshot Trail at Jiminy Peak. They are taking advantage of the winter's first good cover at a Berkshire area. Jiminy and four other near-by centers will operate this weekend. Conditions are pretty good.

Take your pick!

Almost anywhere you look this weekend, you'll find lift-serviced skiing of sorts—ranging from poor at some southern locations, to excellent at several Northern New England sites.

This promises to be the first busy Saturday and Sunday at Berkshire developments. Lifts and tows will run at Bousquet's, Jiminy Peak, Otis Ridge, Chickley Alp and the Snow Basin.

Open Last Night

Jiminy in Hancock reports good conditions. This T-bar area has been running all week, and several portions of new snow have improved skiing considerably. The Berkshire interscholastic cross-country and downhill races are being held there today.

Bousquet's in Pittsfield, open for a few hours last night, said skiing is fair to good on lower slopes. Chickley Alp, Berkshire Snow Basin and Otis Ridge reported poor to fair.

Dutch Hill in Heartwellville, Vt., across the state line from North Adams, has good skiing. It's been operating regularly since early December.

And Mt. Snow at Wilmington, Vt., says skiing is excellent on 6 inches of new powder.

Big Bromley at Manchester, Vt., reported directly to The Eagle this morning that skiing was excellent on 6 inches of new powder over a 7-to-20-inch old base.

Elsewhere in Vermont, excellent skiing was to be found at Stowe, Mad River Glen, East Jamaica, Snow Valley, and Brandon High Pond. Hogback, Woodstock and Pico Peak said conditions were good.

Good in N.H.

New Hampshire locations reporting good to excellent included Franconia, North Conway, Jackson, Intervale, Laconia, Waterville Valley, Mt. Sunapee and Hanover.

As skiing improves, the crowds grow larger. This axiom thus indicates that the Berkshires can expect the masses this weekend. It's been a long time since people have been offered good conditions this close to metropolitan New York.

Second half of the interscholastic meet, ski feature of the city's winter carnival celebration, will take place tomorrow at Goodell Hollow in South Williamstown. That portion of the program includes jumping and slalom.

Another New England high light will be the Old Schussers' Jamboree at Conway's Cranmore. About 100 pioneers will show up tomorrow to launch the third decade of modern skiing.

Pittsfield Winter Carnival Queen

Miss Marcia Dadley, 19, of 20 Windsor Ave., Pittsfield, was chosen queen of the 10th annual winter carnival ball in Hotel Wendell-Sherwood, Pittsfield, last night.

Miss Constance Tierney, who sold the most buttons to help finance the event, was named lady in waiting. The queen is chosen

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Lady-in-Waiting

MISS CONSTANCE TIERNEY

Pittsfield Winter

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by ballot at the queen's waltz held at 10 p. m.

Miss Dadley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dadley and is a graduate of Pittsfield High School, class of 1953. She is employed by Dr. George Porter in this city.

Miss Tierney is 17 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tierney of 715 West St., and is a senior at St. Joseph's High School. She expects to attend Our Lady of Elms College next year.

The decorations at the annual carnival ball were silver and gray in honor of the 10th anniversary of the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gogan were chairmen of the decorations committee. Tickets were in charge of Miss Sara Jane Dechert and Thomas Placenti. Miss Mary England was in charge of publicity.

The general chairmen were Maxwell Cutler and Sanford Bookless, both veterans of many previous events.

There was a large crowd on the floor when Johnny Lucek's orchestra opened the dance program at 9. When the queen's waltz was played at 10, the ballroom was crowded.

With the queen chosen and announced and her lady in waiting with her, a procession was formed in the lobby of the hotel.

A feature tonight was the appearance of six former queens, all of whom were introduced by Robert Burbank. Others introduced were Vincent Hebert of the Park Department and a number of the winter carnival committee members.

As the entourage approached the throne, Miss Ann M. Driscoll, last year's queen, rose to greet her successor, Miss Dadley, and another winter carnival was under way.

Coach Bob Shirley, center, looks proud surrounded by his Lenox School ski team which won the Berkshire interscholastics. Skiers, left to right, are Bill Pelton, Mark Swann, Mark Selkowitz, Jim Hart, Tad Walsh and Dick Bolster. Selkowitz won coveted skimeister trophy. Plouffe

Lenox School Skiing Team Wins Interscholastic Meet

Selkowitz Takes Skimeister Trophy After Slalom Race at Dutch Hill— Pittsfield Defenders Finish Third

Lenox School ended Pittsfield High's long supremacy on the county interscholastic skiing circuit today after overtaking Berkshire School of Sheffield Saturday in the last of three events—the slalom at Dutch Hill, Heartwellville, Vt.

Mark Selkowitz of Lenox, a former Pittsfield High racer, was awarded the skimeister plaque for outstanding excellence in the two-day meet. Selkowitz placed second in the slalom, tied for third in the downhill and finished 10th in the cross-country.

Close Competition

He barely nosed out Ken Eaton of Hartford for this award. Eaton was 17th in the cross-country, then put two firsts back to back in the downhill and slalom. He skis for Kingswood School.

Eaton's winning time through the gates on the steep Christiana Trail at Dutch Hill was 31.4 seconds—a fast clip, indeed, considering the treacherous conditions of the course. Selkowitz was only four-tenths of a second off the pace at 31.8.

The slalom, switched to Dutch Hill from Goodell Hollow because of poor snow conditions, was first set on the Windmill Trail. But officials decided there wasn't enough cover there, so it was set over again on the Christiana, which is just as steep and long.

Jimmy Hart of Lenox was third in the slalom with a time of 32 seconds flat. With Selkowitz and Hart finishing second and third, respectively, Lenox School collected enough points to win the meet.

Bob Rumplik of West Springfield was fourth with a time of 33.2, followed by Walter Neff of Westfield 34.6, Francis Noel of Drury A 34.8, Eric Latimer of Pittsfield 35, Herb Clark of Drury A 35.8, Dave Warner of Kingswood 38.4, and Miller Collins of Berkshire 39.

Collins, a Lanesboro boy, was in contention for the skimeisterd trophy. He scored a pair of seconds in Friday's downhill and cross-country, but slipped down the list after his 10th-place finish in the slalom.

Lenox scored 257.1 points, considerably lower than the winning score in past meets. The reason was that the fourth phase of the competition — the jumping — was canceled. This was to have been held at Goodell Hollow, too, but there just wasn't enough snow cover.

Drury High's A team, a group of pretty fine young skiers paced by Francis Noel, finished second in the team figuring with 255.1 points. Defending champion Pittsfield, winner of the meet the last three years in a row, was third with 253.1.

PHS Downhill Win

Next in order were: Berkshire 251.2, Deerfield 247.4, Kingswood 238.3, Westfield 201, Turners Falls 193.4, Lee 143.4, Williamstown 135.5, Drury B 116.3, Adams 109.3, and West Springfield 95.8.

Pittsfield skiers gave their team a first in the downhill with 91.4 points. Deerfield was second at 90.8. Drury was third at 89.9.

Kingswood won the slalom team trophy with 79.1 points, followed by Drury A 76.2, and Lenox 75.

Berkshire swept the team trophy in the cross-country with 94.4 points, followed by Lenox 93, and Drury A 89.

Winter Sports Annual Dinner Is Tonight

Group To Welcome R. F. Churchill As New Chairman

Raymond F. Churchill, 182 New Lenox Rd., will be officially welcomed as next year's chairman at

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Raymond F. Churchill

tonight's annual winter sports committee banquet at Green Acres, Cheshire Road.

Mr. Churchill, an active member of the committee for several years, has served as head of the snow sculpturing program for the last four winters.

Other 1956 officers who will be welcomed tonight are: Sumner M. Gamwell, vice chairman; Miss Jean O. Jarvie, secretary; and Winthrop N. Gutman, treasurer.

William S. Litty is chairman of the banquet. Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde and Sanford Bookless assisted him with arrangements. Mr. Gamwell, WSC chairman this year, will be toastmaster.

Slides of this year's winter carnival program will be shown. A financial report will be given.

Smoothly Run

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Congratulations to Max Cutler and Sanford Bookless for one of the smoothest run winter carnival balls that I've seen in the past nine years that I've been affiliated with the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Praise also to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gogan for a beautiful decorated ballroom and, of course, to our lovely new queen, Marcia Dadley.

Pittsfield should feel proud to have this yearly affair here which advertises our city and the Berkshires for winter sports at no direct cost to our city.

WILLIAM F. PLOUFFE.
Pittsfield.

Winter Sports Program Listed By Committee

11-16-54

A seven-point program, highlighted socially by the carnival ball, and athletically by the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships, was established last night as the Winter Sports Committee held the opening session of its 11th season. Chairman Ray Churchill presided at the meeting at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

The winter carnival proper will run from Jan. 28 through Feb. 12.

The special events calendar, which begins long before the carnival, includes:

Winter sports equipment sale, Dec. 8-10.

City ski meet, Jan. 28.

City sled races, Jan. 29.

City skating meet, Feb. 1.

Park Square figure sculpture, Feb. 2.

Winter carnival ball, Feb. 3.

Berkshire Hills speed skating championships, Feb. 4-5.

Dates for other activities have not yet been established.

Winter Carnival To Open Jan. 28

11-16-54

The dates Jan. 28 through Feb. 12 have been selected for the annual Winter Carnival conducted by the Park Department winter sports committee it was announced last night at a meeting at Springside House.

The annual winter sports equipment sale to help finance the carnival will be Dec. 8 through 10. Articles for the sale will be accepted during the week of Nov. 28.

"11-TH. ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL"

AND

"WINTER SPORTS"

Contestants Sought For Carnival Queen

12.1.55

Names of girls who are interested in participating in the Winter Carnival queen contest, or names of girls people would like to see participate, should be submitted before Christmas to Miss Marcia Dadley of 20 Windsor Ave. or Miss Marilyn Gilardi of 298 Merrill Rd. The contest is under auspices of the Park Department.

Winter Sports Group Meets Tonight

12-5.

The winter sports committee of the Park Department meets tonight at 8 at Springside House.

Anyone interested in working on this committee, which plans Pittsfield's winter sports activities, is invited.

Articles Sought For Winter Sports Equipment Sale

11-28-55

Starting today and continuing most of this week, articles for the annual winter sports equipment sale may be left at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Items may be left during the day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9.

The sale, to be conducted Dec. 8, 9 and 10, will take place at the former Outdoor Sporting Goods store, 358 North St.

The sale marks the opening of the winter sports season in Pittsfield, which will be highlighted by the annual Winter Carnival celebration. Donors of items will receive 80 per cent of the receipts. The remaining 20 per cent will be used by the Winter Sports Committee for its winter sports program. Mrs. William Nesbit is chairman of the sale.

Winter Sports Sale Opens Thursday at 1

12-5.

Items for the annual winter sports sale may be left at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, tomorrow evening between 7 and 9. The sale, conducted by the Winter Sports Committee to help meet expenses of the Winter Carnival celebration, will open Thursday afternoon at 1 at the former Outdoor Sporting Goods Store, 258 North St. It will run Friday and Saturday.

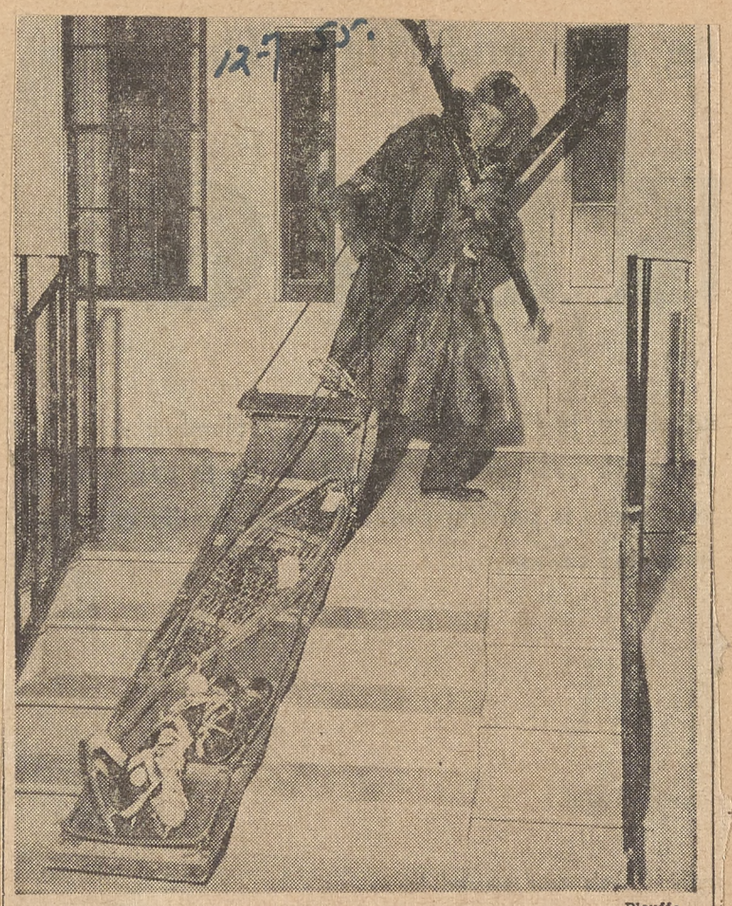
Deadline Tomorrow For Winter Sports Sale Equipment

12-6.

The annual winter sports equipment sale will open Thursday afternoon at 1 at the former Outdoor Sporting Goods store, 258 North St., and there's still time to turn in items at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Mrs. William Nesbit, chairman of the sale, said that articles may be left until 9 tonight and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., tomorrow. Ski equipment is much in demand.

The sale, which will help meet expenses for the Winter Carnival celebration, is conducted by the Winter Sports Committee. It will run from 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday.



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TAKE YOUR PICK of winter sports gear being lugged into Springside House here by George F. (Doc) Maynard. His haul constitutes a mere sample of the store of articles to be found in the annual winter sports equipment sale which opens tomorrow afternoon at 1 at the former Outdoor Sporting Goods store, 258 North St. The sale will continue Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maynard is managing director of the Jiminy Peak ski area.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Wednesday, December 28, 1955.

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QUEEN CONTESTANTS for the annual winter carnival sponsored by the Park Department receive buttons from Miss Marcia J. Dadley, 1955 queen. Front row, left to right, are the Misses Dorothy A. Vidoli, Barbara E. Todt, M. Eileen Reagan, Peggy A. McLaughlin; and standing, Jean F. Zawistowski, Beverly A. Carlo, Susan M. Tucker, Judith D. Needham, and Judith A. Roan. Looking on at right is Miss Marilyn L. Gilarde, contest chairman. Buttons were given out at a send-off dinner last night at Wendell-Sherwood.

Nine Pittsfield Girls Chosen As Carnival Queen Candidates

Nine Pittsfield beauties, each armed with 1,000 buttons, launched their bids today for the honored position of queen of the city's 1956 Winter Carnival celebration.

The local girls, chosen by chairmen of the contest, Miss Marcia Dadley, last year's monarch, and Miss Marilyn Gilardi, a 1955 candidate, were introduced last night at a send-off dinner at the Hotel Wendell-Sherwood.

Candidates Listed

Candidates in this annual Winter Sport Committee event are:

Judith D. Needham of 26 Foote Ave., Beverly A. Carlo of 45 Marcella Ave., M. Eileen Reagan of 20 Norman Ave., Peggy A. McLaughlin of Hinsdale (employed in Pittsfield), Judith A. Roan of 328 South St., Susan M. Tucker of 16 Kensington Ave., Jean F. Zawistowski of 95 Wahconah St., Dorothy A. Vidoli of 86 Allengate Ave., and Barbara E. Todt of Adams (employed in Pittsfield).

The rules governing the competition are simple. Each candidate must sell a minimum of 1,000 carnival buttons to be eligible to reign. The queen will be chosen by popular vote at the Winter Carnival ball, Friday night, Feb. 3. The group button quota is 12,000 The lady-in-waiting will be the candidate who sells the largest volume of buttons—providing she is not chosen queen.

Given Orchids

Ray Churchill was master of ceremonies at last night's dinner. Each candidate was presented an orchid, donated by the Dalton Avenue Folrist.

The carnival button insignia this year is red and white. It displays a ski jumper.

Winter Carnival Queen Contest Gets Under Way

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Hopefuls for Crown Are Introduced at Kickoff Banquet; Buttons Are Distributed

Pittsfield, Dec. 27—Contestants for the honor of reigning over the annual winter carnival of the Park and Recreation Department were introduced tonight at a dinner in the Wendell Sherwood Hotel.

Raymond Churchill, chairman of the winter sports committee, introduced Miss Marcia Dadley, this year's carnival queen, who will be in charge of the 1956 queen contestant. She will be assisted by Marylin Gilarde.

The rules of the contest, the same as in other years, were outlined by Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, who told the group that the button sale quota for the year has been set at 12,000.

The contest, which opened tonight immediately after the dinner, will run until Jan. 28th. The carnival ball at which the queen will be crowned will be held Feb. 3. The chairmen of the carnival ball announced tonight are Max Cutler and Virginia Donald.

It has been the custom to finance the annual winter carnival by the sale of buttons. Each contestant for the queen honor must sell at least 1000 buttons to be eligible to be chosen by public vote at the ball. The girl selling the highest number of buttons automatically becomes lady-in-waiting and if she is chosen queen the next highest sales girl takes over the lady-in-waiting spot.

Among the contest rules are two which call for button sales in Pittsfield only and no contestant may enter a place where liquor is sold without a male escort. Each girl was given 600 buttons tonight.

The potential queens include Judith Needham, Beverly Carlo, Eileen Reagan, Peggy McLaughlin, Judith A. Roan, Susan Tucker, Jean Zawistowski, Dorothy Vidoli and Barbara Todt.

Officers of the winter sports committee aiding Chairman Churchill are: Sumner H. Gamwell, vice-chairman; Jean Jarvey, secretary; Winthrop Gutman, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Darrell Connelly, acting director of women's activities in the Park Department, is liaison officer between the department and the committee.

Sleigh Ride Canceled 3/29/55

Because of lack of snow, the sleigh ride for members of Hibbard Community Center, scheduled for tonight, has been canceled. The sleigh ride was to have begun at Kimball's Barn, Lenox.

Hibbard Center To Close Monday 4/23/55

The final meeting of the season at the Hibbard Community Center will be Monday evening, according to an announcement made today by the Park Department.

Boys and girls in the age group from 6 to 9 years old will meet at 6:30 p.m., and the 10 year and older group will meet at 7:30 for a fun night. Races and team games under the direction of Mrs. Richard W. Sullivan and Alexander Leslie will be played.

Parents are invited to be spectators.

Hibbard Center Holds Fun Night 4/27/55

Hibbard Community Center closed last night for the season with a Fun Night attended by 175 children. Games and relay races were held under the direction of Alexander Leslie and Mrs. Richard W. Sullivan.

Two age groups participated, the six to nine-year-olds, and the 10 to 13-year-olds. The winning team in each group was presented with theater passes while the teams placing second and third received candy.

Miss Judith Hamel won a prize in a guessing game, and door prizes were awarded to William Luzis and Christine Edda. The center has been serving youngsters from six to 16 in the Lakewood section every Monday and Thursday evening since November. Programs of team games and sports have been presented.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Thursday, October 20, 1955.

Chest Campaign Hits Nearly 60 Per Cent of Goal

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LITTLE RED HEN, Andree Lambert, presents a red feather to "early bird" quota maker, Dr. William J. O'Hearn.

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FOUR AND TWENTY BLACKBIRDS spelling "United Students Fund—$1500" are plucked from pie by President Toni Lincks, acting out successful achievement by public school children of 100 per cent of their quota at meeting.

GE Company Ups Gift To $34,300

The General Electric Co.'s gift of $34,300 at last night's second report meeting of the Pittsfield United Community Chest drive at the Masonic Temple helped push the totals well over the halfway mark to $260,583 and 59.3 per cent of the quota of $350,000.

Four days remain before the more than 700 workers, 250 of whom were present last night, make their final reports Monday. So far the drive is running $78,515 and about 6 per cent over last year's figures at a comparable stage. Chest officials this morning were optimistic about making the quota while urging workers to continue their strenuous efforts.

Students Give $1,500

The United Student Fund's president, Miss Toni Lincks, acted out "Four and Twenty Blackbirds" to reveal that the USF has 100 per cent of its $1,500 quota in hand. Most of the children in the public schools contributed to this total, including one girl who brought in 178 pennies in a sack made from a pair of blue jeans.

The little red hen, symbol of the drive, made her appearance in the form of Miss Andree Lambert as Robert H. Burbank introduced 29 "early birds" who have already exceeded their quotas. Top early birds in the women's division were: Mrs. Kenfield S. Dickey, Mrs. Daniel Zack and Mrs. Mark A. Delamater; Mr. and Mrs. division, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Dorfman and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Faubion; special gifts division, Robert S. Hibbard.

High division was special gifts led by Peter Van S. Rice reporting $96,832 and 90 per cent of quota. The women's division under Mrs. Willard C. Yeats followed with $10,186 and 69.6 per cent, and the Mr. and Mrs. division led by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Fielding was third with $4,787 and 64.5 per cent.

The GE gift, which topped last year's by almost 5 per cent, was announced by Carl A. Beers, plant community relations specialist. This figure is exclusive of the GE employes Charity Fund contribution to be announced Monday.

The GE contribution brought the industrial division's totals up to $77,578 and 41.5 per cent. The commercial division reported $12,230 and 52.2 per cent. Both these divisions are running well above last year.

Within the special gifts division the government team headed by Mayor Robert T. Capeless scored a high of $13,357 and 91.5 per cent. Close behind was the business team under Henry W. Zopf with $8,181 and 87 per cent.

Teams N, O, P and R headed by Mrs. Theodore Giddings took honors in the women's division, reporting $3,319 and 84 per cent of quota. Reporting totals of $1,430 and 83 per cent were teams J, K, L and M led by Mrs. Francis E. Place.

Here to prepare an article on the USF, one of the best run children's drives in the country, was Miss Emilie Tavel, social welfare reporter of the Christian Science Monitor.

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CARL A. BEERS last night presented big GE gift of $34,300 to Community Chest.

Campaign chairman John W. Livermore presided and Rabbi Harold E. Salzmann of Temple Anshe Amonin spoke the invocation. With rolling pin, pie crust and chef's hat, greeting workers at the door, was publicity chairman Allen Denniston. The rolling pin was later bestowed on James P. McGurt, head of the low industrial division.

Two Pastors To Exchange Pulpits

The Rev. William C. Hart, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Frederick E. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Williamstown, Sunday.

Mr. Fox's sermon topic [illegible]

United Fund Head Expects Good News

10/13/55

First Report By Workers To Be Made Tomorrow

United Fund drive chairman John W. Livermore is expecting good news tomorrow at the first report meeting of the drive for $350,000 to support 24 Red Feather agencies and the Red Cross next year.

Mr. Livermore said this morning that early returns indicate a larger percentage of the goal will be reached that at the first report meeting last year.

At the first report meeting last year 34 per cent of the $341,000 quota or $116,066 was reached. That figure included 77½ per cent of the special gifts quota.

"Special gifts contributions to date are already better than 80 per cent of quota," said Mr. Livermore.

The report meeting will be a

Hebert to Bake Cake Today and Eat Humble Pie

10/15/55

Pittsfield, Oct. 14—Friends of Vin Hebert, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, are invited to watch him perform on South St. at 9.30 Saturday morning.

Vin will bake a cake in the window of the Berkshire Gas Co. as a penalty for having the lowest report at today's Community Fund report meeting. He heads the government division.

Each report meeting will find another candidate for the cake baking procedure and other division heads may well take a lesson from Mr. Hebert's plight.

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VILLAINOUS PROSECUTOR Rudolph A. Lewis, left, attempts to get witness Mrs. Jay C. Rosenfeld to admit that the United Fund drive is an exortion deal. Randolph H. Wilkinson, seated, was the judge in a skit presented at the kickoff meeting of the campaign last night. Mayor Robert T. Capeless, right, was attorney for defendant, John W. Livermore, drive chairman. 300 attended.

United Fund Drive Opens

Lt. Col. Prodgers Advises Solicitors To Be Sincere

Pittsfield's 1955 United Fund drive for $350,000 was officially launched at the Berkshire Museum last night as Air Force Lt. Col. John D. Prodgers of Cambridge, a native of Pittsfield, urged volunteer solicitors to substitute sincerity for salesmanship in their approach to contributors.

About 300 persons attended the 8 p.m. kickoff meeting which followed a buffet supper for solicitors at the Museum.

"Imagine, if you will," Col. Podgers asked the solicitors, "that first nervous call tomorrow night when you ring a doorbell and a ponderous man in his undershirt opens the door.

First Customer

"There he is—your first customer. What are you going to say to him?

"Well," said the colonel, "if you do as most people do and simply say 'I'm collecting for the Red Feather,' you may be like the fellow who winks at his girl in the dark—you won't get your message across.

"Chances are," Col. Prodgers said, "he's a pretty nice fellow and, I can tell you this, he'll respond more readily to sincerity than to salesmanship."

The speaker said he has been active in United Fund campaigns in other communities and warned the Pittsfield solicitors that they can expect some difficulty.

"You'll run into all kinds of things. And the one thing you'll run into more than anything else is that people are not yet accustomed to giving substantially once a year instead o fa little many times a year."

The public is still not accustomed to the federated drive system, Col. Prodgers said.

"So take it in stride," he told the solicitors.

"Just remember the Australian bushman who got a new boomerang and then went crzy trying to throw the old one away," the colonel advised.

"Between now and when you start out," said Col. Prodgers, "prepare your case well. And, if you're not always sure of just what to do, then be sure of this:

"That a touch of greatness comes to any man—no matter what his statio nin life—if, in his doing here on earth, he does even the little things well.

"If he has so lived and given of his time, it can be said of him that he added something to the decency and the dignity of the human race."

Skit Presented

Col. Prodgers' short talk followed a skit—"Trial by Jury"—which had Campaign Chairman John W. Livermore as the defendant and Rudolph A. Lewis as the prosecuting attorney and villain of the piece.

The odds appeared stacked against Mr. Livermore after Atty. Lewis made a brilliant opening charging the defendant with attempting to extort $350,000 from the Pittsfield public. The odds looked almost hopeless against our hero, Mr. Livermore, after Randolph H. Wilkinson, cast in the role of the judge, obviously sided with the prosecuting attorney.

That, however, was before Mayor Robert T. Capeless, the defense attorney, called three witnesses—Miss Deborah Roads, Mrs. Jay C. Rosenfeld and Theodore Herberg—to the stand.

The three witnesses and Mr. Livermore presented convincing arguments to prove that they are not in the extortion business but are merely giving Pittsfield residents an opportunity to support 25 organizations which are a vital part of the community.

Advance

United Community Services President Hamilton M. Redman opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Livermore. He said that the advance gifts section had just reported reaching 84 per cent of its quota and expressed the hope that would be a good omen for the drive.

Mrs. Harold L. Nevers was chairman of arrangements for the supper. Food was donated by Borgo's Bakery, General Ice Cream Corp. and Crescent Creamery. The Flower Shop donated the center piece. Mrs. Thomas F. Plunkett and Carl A. Beers were hosts for the affair. The table setting and serving was done by Abby Lodge PTA members under Mrs. Edward R. Enwall and the Second Congregational Church Women's Guild under Mrs. David H. Dillard.

The Rev. C. W. Kessler, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the benediction at the meeting.

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HUMBLE PIE baked by Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, penalizing him as low team captain in Community Chest drive, is lifted from oven at Berkshire Gas Co. and shown to grinning habituates of his domain. Girls' Club cooking instructor, Mrs. Joseph P. Mole, oversees product of Mr. Hebert's "punishment." He heads government division, whose workers are paid bimonthly.

First Report

Gifts to Chest Campaign Slightly Ahead of Year Ago

Pittsfield United Community Chest volunteer solicitors were back at work today after reported contributions totaling $122,500 yesterday for 35 per cent of the quota.

That was one per cent better than the total reported at the first report meeting in the 1954 campaign. The quota this year is $350,000. Last year the quota was $341,000 and $338,000 was raised.

Largest amount reported yesterday came from the special gifts division where solicitors had been at work several weeks before the start of the regular campaign last Sunday night.

The advance gifts section of the division reported contributions totaling $70,876 for 85 per cent of quota. In the business section $4,750 was reported for 51 per cent of quota, and in the professional section, 80 per cent of the quota was reached.

Top team in the business section, headed by Dr. William J. O'Hearn and Dr. Arthur B. Bissaillon, reported 108 per cent of its quota.

The commercial division reported 16.4 per cent of quota. Chairman Fred B. Hogan said the A. J. Scarafoni firm has already reached 120 per cent of its quota with 100 per cent of the employes of the East Street company giving.

In the industrial division, James P. McGurk reported contributions totaling $15,683 for 36.6 per cent of quota, not including the General Electric Co. gift.

The government division reported only $134 towards its quota of $7,363. Chairman Vincent J. Hebert promised better things to come and pointed out that his division will do most of its work after the next payday for local state, city and federal employes.

As low man yesterday, Mr. Hebert received an egg and a chef's cap from Campaign Chairman John W. Livermore and was instructed to bake a Community Chest cake — like the Little Red Hen.

Next Report Wednesday

The next report meeting will be Wednesday evening at 6:15 at the Masonic Temple. The drive will end Oct. 24. About 100 solicitors attended the meeting yesterday at the temple.

Joanne's Bakers, Nilan's Bakery, Fairdale Farms and White Cross Dairy donated food to the luncheon yesterday. Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Berkshire County District Medical Society, the Abbey Lodge PTA and the Second Congregational Church worked at the dinner. Henry M. Hutchings and A. L. Bliss were hosts.

United Chest Total Rises To $123,375

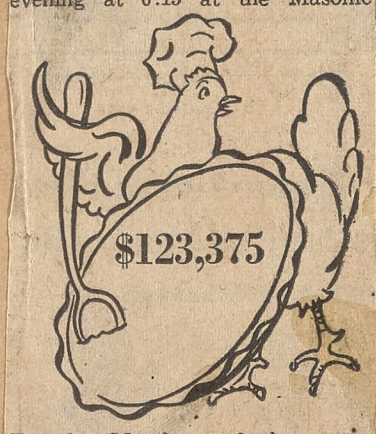
10/17/55

Next Report Session To Be Wednesday Night

Audited reports from the first report meeting of the 1955 Pittsfield United Community Chest campaign show a total of $123,375 subscribed by 3,033 contributors toward the goal of $350,000, drive chairman John W. Livermore announced this noon. That is about $1,000 more than the figure reported at the close of the Friday session.

The report meeting was held Friday noon at the Masonic Temple. Following is a breakdown on percentages collected by each division: Special gifts, 85 per cent; industrial, 10.8 per cent; commercial, 16.3 per cent; women's, 35 per cent; clubs and hospitals, 22 per cent; Mr. and Mrs., 34.3 per cent.

The government division will make its first report Wednesday evening at 6:15 at the Masonic



Temple. Members of the representative assembly of the United Students Fund will be guests at the report meeting Wednesday and will present the annual donation from their organization.

Mr. Livermore said presidents of the 25 organizations in the United Fund are being invited to the Wednesday evening meeting.

United Fund Industrial Unit Organized

9/20/55

Kickoff Session In Campaign Set for Oct. 4

Organization has been completed for the United Fund industrial division—largest unit dollarwise in the campaign — and the kickoff meeting has been set for Oct. 4 at the Girls' Club, Anthony W. Sottile, a vice chairman of the drive, announced today.

The industrial division includes the General Electric Co. and is responsible for raising about half of the $350,000 goal.

James P. McGurk, who headed the division in 1954, has been named cochairman of this year's drive. Mr. McGurk has been active in other Community Chest campaigns and was chairman of the recent FMCYC membership drive.

Solicitation in an industrial section for special company gifts will be headed by James J. O'Brien. Edward J. Scanlon, Vernon R. Childress and Charles G. Verge will head three other sections for company and employe contributions.

More than 40 solicitors in the advance gifts section of the campaign are expected at an "early bird" breakfast kickoff at 8 tomorrow morning at the YMCA. The solicitors will be asked to cover as much of their assigned territory as possible during the day and to report results at 5 p.m. at the Red Feather House on Wendell Avenue.

$300,000 on Horses

9/22

City Can Afford United Fund Says Mayor Citing Fair Take

The two-million-dollar-plus handle at the Barrington Fair last week was a first-hand demonstration that Pittsfield can afford its $350,000 United Fund campaign goal, Mayor Robert T. Capeless told at a breakfast meeting of the drive's advance gifts section this morning.

Pittsfield residents were heavy contributors to the Great Barrington track, the mayor said.

"Any community area which can contribute more than $300,000 to the Great Barrington track for one week of entertainment can afford to contribute $350,000 for 52 weeks of community service from United Fund organizations," Mayor Capeless said.

'Early Birds' in Action

About 35 advance gift solicitors attended the "early bird" breakfast meeting this morning at the YMCA. Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller, section chairman, and Peter van S. Rice, vice chairman, distributed soliciting material to the volunteer workers.

The section solicitors were asked to make as many calls as possible today and to report results to the Red Feather House at 5 this afternoon. Quota for the advance gifts section amounts to about 24 per cent of the $350,000 goal.

Solicitors were urged to use a chart which shows average gifts by top 20 per cent givers in various salary categories.

Annual Salary	Most Generous	Second Most Generous
4,800	53	29
6,000	66	46
7,200	85	58
8,400	105	75
9,600	134	94
10,800	146	116
12,000	183	130
13,500	191	152
15,000	267	147
16,500	242	176
18,000	267	226
19,500	350	239
21,000	393	276
22,500	443	317
24,000	499	367
25,500	556	421
27,000	618	478
28,500	681	539
30,000 and up	750 up	603

Hebert Names Muzyka Aide In Chest Drive

9/14/55

Vincent J. Hebert, chaiarman of the government division of the United Community Chest campaign, today named Michael M. Muzyka, city sanitation inspector, as vice chairman of this division.

Government workers will have their kickoff meeting jointly with industrial and commercial division volunteers at noon Oct. 4 at the Girls' Club. The campaign for $350,000 will be officially launched the night of Oct. 9.

Captains in the government division announced by Mr. Hebert are Mrs. David Chesneau, Berkshire Athenaeum, Richard J. Ryan, City Hall, George F. Ames, federal and state offices, Capt. John C. Fetherston, fire department, John J. Shields, courthouse, George F. Tansey, parks and recreation, Miss Bessie G. Eagen, police department, Anthony Sangiovanni, Post Office, Dr. Edward J. Russell, school department, William S. Fraser, public works department, George W. Goddard, state Highway Department, and Charles H. Hodecker, Welfare Department.

United Fund Drive Special Gifts Hit 24 Per Cent

9/22/55

Solicitors in the special gifts section of the United Fund drive turned in $2,430 in their first report last night to reach 24 per cent of the section goal in the campaign.

The business section, headed by Henry W. Zopf and Robert D. Bardwell, is one of three sections in the special gifts division. Solicitations in that division is scheduled for completion before the genera. campaign opens Oct. 9.

The advance gifts section reported $6,940 yesterday. The contributions reported last night bring the division total to $9,370. The special gifts division quota is 31 per cent of the total goal of $350,000. That goal is $11,800 more than was raised last year.

Two Chest Units Ready for Kickoff Tuesday

9/30/55

The kickoff meeting for the industrial, commercial and government divisions of the United Community Chest campaign will be Tuesday at noon at the Girls' Club.

Mrs. John W. Livermore is chairman of arrangements for the hour-long meeting and has planned a Red Feather box luncheon to facilitate serving.

Mrs. George N. Harrington, Mrs. Donnell D. MacCarthy, Mrs. Clayton T. Marsh, Mrs. Francis J. McNamara, Mrs. Wayne Powell, Mrs. Raymond W. Smith and Mrs. Theodore R. Walters, all members of the Girl Scout Council, will wait on tables.

Martin Feth of England Bros. designed the head table decorations featuring the Little Red Hen who baked the Community Chest pie, and John McKeever, fountain manager of Liggett's Drug Store, donated containers for the individual pies.

Catering for the luncheon is being done by Pittsfield Grange No. 14, October Mountain group.

Women Solicitors Needed In United Fund Campaign

9/22/55

Volunteer solicitors are needed in the two residential divisions of the United Community Chest campaign, according to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S. Fielding, chairmen of the Mr. and Mrs. division, and Mrs. Willard C. Yates, chairman of the Miss and Mrs. division.

Mrs. Fielding said this morning that 10 more couples are needed to complete her division, which has taken over the work of the former men's division. Mrs. Yate's division has vacancies for about 15 women solicitors.

Section leaders in the Mr. and Mrs. division are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin R. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Russ, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin P. McCarthy.

Leaders of the three sections in the Miss and Mrs. division are Mrs. Frank A. Skogsberg and Mrs. Joseph Gross, Mrs. Harry L. Francis and Mrs. Philip R. Horn, and Mrs. Francis E. Place and Mrs. Theodore Giddings. Mrs. Harry C. Stanley is in charge of solicitations of clubs and societies.

Couples or women willing to serve in either of the two divisions may sign up by contacting the United Community Services office, 54 Wendell Ave.

State Realtors To Convene in Lenox Tomorrow

LENOX — The Massachusetts Real Estate Assn. opens its three-day convention tomorrow at the Curtis Hotel, with the Berkshire County board acting as host.

Edward B. Karam, Pittsfield realtor, heads the convention com-

Students' Fund Votes $1,500 to United Drive

10/6/55

Pittsfield public school students have voted a $1,500 contribution from the United Students Fund to the 1955 Pittsfield United Fund drive, Miss Toni Lincks of Pittsfield High School, newly elected president of the students' organization, announced today.

The contribution is the same amount the United Students Fund contributed to the 1954 Pittsfield United Fund drive.

Miss Lincks said the allocation was approved Thursday after the students' organization held its annual election. William Noble of the Technical High School was elected vice president; Miss Norina Jankowski, Pittsfield High, was elected secretary; Fred Krieble, South Junior High, was elected treasurer, and Abbott Combes, Pomeroy School, was elected to the executive committee.

Harold Brunton, United Fund representative on the USF advisory committee, spoke at the Thursday meeting, outlining the services provided by United Fund organizations.

The students' organization discussed plans for its solicitation of funds from pupils Oct. 17 to 21. Reports were given on promotional plans for the student drive.

Representatives of the United Students Fund have been invited to attend a report meeting of the Pittsfield United Fund drive at the Masonic Temple Oct. 19.

Col. Prodgers To Be Speaker At United Fund Drive Opening

10/3/55

Air Force Lt. Col. John D. (Bud) Prodgers of Natick, a native of Pittsfield, will be the featured speaker Sunday night at the kickoff meeting of the 1955 United Fund drive, John W. Livermore, drive chairman, announced today.

The meeting will open at the Berkshire Museum with a buffet supper at 7 in the Ellen Crane Room. It will be followed by a program in the auditorium. The meeting is especially for the volunteer workers in the drive for $350,000, but also is open to the public, Mr. Livermore said.

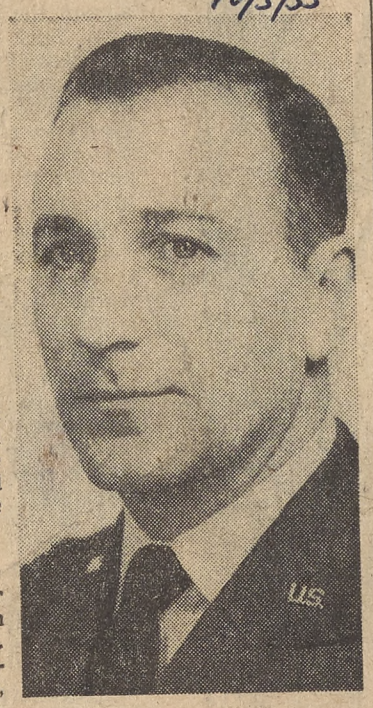
First report meeting of the drive is scheduled for noon, Oct. 14, at the Masonic Temple. The second report meeting will be held there at 6:15 p.m. Oct. 19, and the final meeting will be at the same place at 6:15 p.m. Oct. 25.

On TV Sunday Night

Col. Prodgers will speak over WMGT-TV at 7 Sunday evening in a 15-minute United Fund program.

Col. Prodgers is the son of William H. Prodgers of Burlington, Vt. His sister, Mrs. William C. Yeats, lives at 39 Stratford Ave. He is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and Brown University and starred in football at both schools. He attended Riverdale (N.Y.) Country School before entering college.

He went on active duty as an Air Force pilot after graduating from Brown in 1940 and during World War II was stationed at air bases in the South. He was discharged a major in 1945 and attended the University of Georgia Law School, receiving his law degree in 1947. He worked for the Travelers Insurance Co. before going back on active duty in the Air Force in 1947.



Lt. Col. John D. Prodgers

Operations Officer

Col. Prodgers is with the Air Force Cambridge Research Center and is operations officer at Hanscom Field in Bedford. Col. Prodger's command takes theories hatched by scientists at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and puts them into practice in the air.

He has been at his present post since 1953, going there from Washington, D. C., where he was a member of the Air Force Judge Advocate's section. Prior to that he spent 41 months in Japan and Korea where he was staff judge advocate for the Far East Air Materiel Command. He also ferried combat planes into Korea.

Col. Prodgers is married and has three children.

Kickoff Tomorrow Night

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United Fund Seeks $350,000, Largest Goal Ever Attempted

One of the most challenging fund raising drive since the Pittsfield Community Chest was organized in 1924 will officially get under way tomorrow night at the kickoff meeting of the 1955 Pittsfield United Fund campaign for $350,000.

Many of the hundreds of volunteer solicitors working in the current campaign are expected at the kickoff buffet supper at the Berkshire Museum at 7 and at the public meeting at the Museum at 8.

The solicitors will have 15 days to raise the $350,000—largest goal in the 31-year history of the Pittsfield Community Chest.

Big Year for Giving

Adding to the challenge is the fact that there has been a major capital fund campaign this year and a special Red Cross disaster fund appeal.

This spring the city showed its generosity by contributing more than $450,000 to the Girls' Club building fund campaign. Only a few weeks ago Pittsfield business firms and individuals were equally generous in helping to oversubscribe the Berkshire County Red Cross flood relief drive for $50,000.

Although Pittsfield United Fund campaigns have not actually reached their goals in the past two years, both drives have come so close to their quotas that there was no need to curtail programs or services in any of the 23 organizations which got money from the fund.

United Fund Record

Here is the record of goals and contributions since the Pittsfield United Fund was formed in 1951:

1951: Goal, $237,248; raised, $243,072.

1952: Goal, $320,852; raised $322,576.

1953: Goal, $338,893; raised, $337,657.

1954: Goal, $341,373; raised, $338,06.

(Reason for the big jump in the 1952 quota was because the Pittsfield Red Cross branch came into the United Fund that year.)

The next 15 days will tell the story of whether the 1955 campaign will be able to continue the upward trend. The drive is scheduled to end Oct. 24 with an evening report meeting of solicitors at the Masonic Temple.

Although tomorrow night is the official start of the campaign, many of the volunteer solicitors have been at work for almost a month, especially in the special gifts section.

Livermore Is Chairman

The mechanics of the campaign actually started early this year when John W. Livermore was named drive chairman and Mr. Livermore started organizing his team of volunteer workers.

As Mr. Livermore was getting that team together during the spring and summer, the budget committee of United Community Services was in the process of determining how much money the 25 United Fund organizations would need to operate next year.

After many hours of conferring with representatives of the member organizations, they came up with the $350,000 figure. Following is a breakdown on how that sum will be used and a comparison with the previous year's budget:

CAMPAIGN ALLOTMENTS

	1956	1955
Health Agencies		
Crippled Children's School	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
Riggs Clinic	15,660	15,921
Visiting Nurse Assn.	26,000	25,000
Arthritis & Rheumatism	4,800	4,800
Cancer	10,000	8,000
Cerebral Palsy	5,000	5,000
Recreation		
Boy Scouts	12,000	11,400
Boys' Club	19,836	20,200
Camp Fire Girls	2,129	2,150
FMCYC	11,500	10,000
Girls' Club	19,500	20,500
Girl Scouts	7,400	7,500
Women's Club	4,000	4,100
YMCA	24,000	21,700
Family and Children		
Day Care Center	12,600	12,600
Family Service Assn.	22,939	21,500
New England Home	12,266	10,500
SPCC	5,322	5,000
Salvation Army	11,750	11,500
Central Services		
Social Service Index	6,298	6,232
Administration and Publicity	15,980	
Campaign	13,825	28,687
Miscellaneous		
National and State Services	1,475	1,183
Reserve for Pledge Loss	9,000	9,000
Reserve for Emergency	3,470	3,900
USO	6,700	
Nat'l. Recreation Assn. (Armed Forces)	100	8,500
Nat'l Social Welfare Assn.	100	
United Prison Assn.	100	0
Red Cross	62,250	62,500
Total Campaign Goals	$350,000	$341,373

Eagles Band To Play In Park Sq. Tonight

6/23/63

The second in the series of outdoor band concerts presented by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation under the sponsorship of the Pittsfield Musicians Union, Local 109, will be played tonight at City Hall Park by the Eagles Military Band of 30 men. The concert will start at 8:30 and will be directed by John A. Noonan.

Like the musical programs of past years under the Park Department and the Musicians Union, tonight's concert is made possible by a grant of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Recording and Television Industry.

The program:

Opening selection: March: Tropic to Tropic.	
Overture: Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Fantasy: Western World	Cnenette
March: 2nd Connecticut National Guard,	Reeves
Popular: You, You, You	Beeler
Selection: Gems of Stephen Foster,	Arr. by Tobani
Serenade: Twilight Echoes	Miller
March: Washington Greys	Grafulla
Waltz: Tennessee Waltz	Leonard
Popular Rhumba: Siboney	Yoder
March: The National Cadets	Joseph
Popular: Irish Lullaby	Shannon
Finale: Mother of Democracy	Panella

Program Listed For Band Concert In Park Tonight

6/20

The program was announced this morning for the first free band concert of the season tonight at 8:30 at Park Square. The Eagles' Military Band, under the direction of John A. Noonan and management of George A. White, will play. The concert is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, with funds provided by Local 109 of the American Federation of Musicians through a grant from the Musicians' Performance Trust Fund of the American Recording and Television Industry.

The program follows:

March, Salute to the Sultan	Lawrence
Serenade, Cupid's Charm	H. C. Miller
Overture, Tolona	H. C. Miller
March, Semper Fidelis	Sousa
Selection, Romeo and Juliet	Theo. Tobani
Popular, Till I Waltz Again	Proses
Overture, Raymond	Amb. Thomas
March, Crimson Plume	Duble
Waltz, Old Timers	M. L. Lake
Popular, Stranger in Paradise	Borodin
Waltz, Twilight Echos	Beyer
March, Them Bases	Houffine

Program Announced For Band Concert Tonight at Park

6/30

The summer's third band concert will be held in Park Square this evening at 8. The Eagles' Military Band, under the direction of John A. Noonan, will play a variety of martial and popular music.

The concerts are sponsored jointly by the Park Department and the Eagles. They are made possible by a grant from a fund of the musicians' union Local 109 and the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Radio and Television Industry.

The program for tonight's concert:

Old Comrades	Laurendeau
Light Cavalry	Von Suppe
Old Favorites	Seredy
King Cotton	Sousa
Martha	Hayes
University of Dayton	Jewel
Over the Waves	Rosas
American Patrol	Meacham
If You Were the Only Girl	Ayer
Stars and Stripes Forever	Sousa

Eagles' Band Lists Selections for Concert at Lake

7.11.

The Eagles' military band, John Noonan conducting, will give a concert tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Pontoosuc Lake public beach.

Funds for the event, which is sponsored by the Park Dept. and the Musicians' Union, Local 109, are provided by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Radio and Television Industry.

The program follows:

King Cotton	Sousa
Martha	Hayes
Over the Waves	Rosas
University of Dayton	Jewels
Tweedle-Dee	Lee
American Patron	Meacham
Old Timers	Cooke
Romeo and Juliet	Laurendeau
Davy Crockett	Burnes
Cruising Down the River	Hebert
Mother of Democracy	Panella

Teenage Dance

7.10.

There will be a teenage dance tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11 at Masonic Temple sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, Supt. Vincent J. Hebert announced today.

Teenage Dance Set for Tonight

8/10

Another in the summer series of teenage dances will be held this evening at the Pittsfield Girls' Club. The LeBlanc Brothers' orchestra will play for dancing from 8:30 to 11.

The dances are sponsored jointly by the Park Dept. and the Musicians Union, Local 109. Funds are provided by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Recording & Television Industry.

Teenage Dance Will Be Tonight

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The teenage dance, sponsored by the Park Department and the Musicians' Union will be tonight from 8:30 to 11 at the Pittsfield Girls' Club. The dance was incorrectly announced as taking place last niight.

Final Concert Monday Night

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The final band concert of the season will be given Monday night at 8 by the Eagles' band in Park Square. The band is under the direction of John Noonan. The concert, jointly sponsored by the Park Department and Local 109, musicians' union, is made possible by a grant from the music performance trust fund, American Federation of Musicians.

Band Concert, Dance Slated Tomorrow Night

9/24

A band concert will be given at Park Square at 8 tomorrow evening by the Eagles' Band. Ted Shogry's orchestra will play for dancing at the Girls' Club from 8:30 until 11.

Both musical functions are co-sponsored by the Park Department and the AFL Musicians' Union, Local 109. Funds are provided by a grant from the music performance trust fund of the American Recording and Television Industry.

The city's playgrounds will be closed tomorrow evening to allow leaders and directors to attend the staff picnic at Pittsfield State Forest at 7.

Moving pictures scheduled to be shown at Osceola and Wahconah Parks have been canceled.

Sunny Skies, Plenty of Eggs Make Easter Hunt a Success

4-12-55.

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

A few dilapidated eggs, crumpled candy wrappers and bits of colored confetti were the lone remaining signs today of the feverish shenanigans that went on yesterday at Clapp Park.

There, for a few bright hours of a sunny Easter Sunday afternoon, a horde of 2,000 children and almost as many parents swarmed over the sodden soil in search of colored, hard-boiled eggs.

The hunt, an annual Exchange Club-Park Department holiday feature, drew a larger attendance than the year before. This was due chiefly to the weather, which beamed down in warm, spring-like fashion on the Easter-garbed crowd.

Parents Search, Too

Perhaps it was this invigorating weather which enlivened the spirit in some of the parents, who struck out from behind their snow-fence barrier to join the kids in the search. Anyway, a few of them got in the way, particularly of the youngest bunch of one and two-year-olds.

Aside from that minor breach of operating procedure, though, the program came off according to plan. Nearly all of the 3,000 eggs were claimed, and nobody went home with an empty basket.

The Exchange Club and Park Department are old hands at running this show. There is ample supervision of strict rules of competition.

Children are divided into four age groups, each of which covers its own hunting ground. There is no extra-territorial scrimmaging.

All of the eggs are colored, courtesy of Mrs. Anna Martin of 533 North St., who does the job every year, but the golden, black, silver, largest and smallest ones pay off the dividends.

Stuffed Bunnies

Golden-egg winners in each division won a stuffed Easter bunny. The artificial rabbits came into play a couple of years ago when a few parents complained that they didn't like the idea of live bunnies as prizes. The live ones made a hit with the kids, but were unwelcome at home.

Miss Carolyn Gilbert, a summer playground worker, was a star in yesterday's performance. She was dressed as a bunny and attracted the small fry like a Pied Piper.

Lost children have posed particularly bothersome problems at past egg hunts, but yesterday most of the kids stayed close to their folks.

One little girl got separated, however, and wasn't found until much later, at her home on Henry Ave., several long blocks from Clapp Park. Only four years old, she managed to reach home all by herself.

Lost and Found

Other youngsters, temporarily lost, turned up at the sound truck where they were given candy and eggs while waiting for their parents to claim them.

Hermann A. Clement was chairman of the hunt, and he was assisted by 20 Exchange Club members, Park Department staffers, playground leaders and a corps of Civil Defense policemen.

Little Dorothy Patryn, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Patryn, 21 Branch St., received a special prize as the youngest hunter to take the field.

Bunny winners in the four age groups were two-year-old David Kuza, four-year-old Jimmy Messana, six-year-old Benjamin Borowski, and ten-year-old Joseph Street.

Merry-Go-Round Rides

Gilette Bros., concessionaires, operators of the merry-go-round at Pontoosuc Lake, awarded free single rides to every youngster who competed. Don't worry, kids, the merry-go-round is scheduled to open soon.

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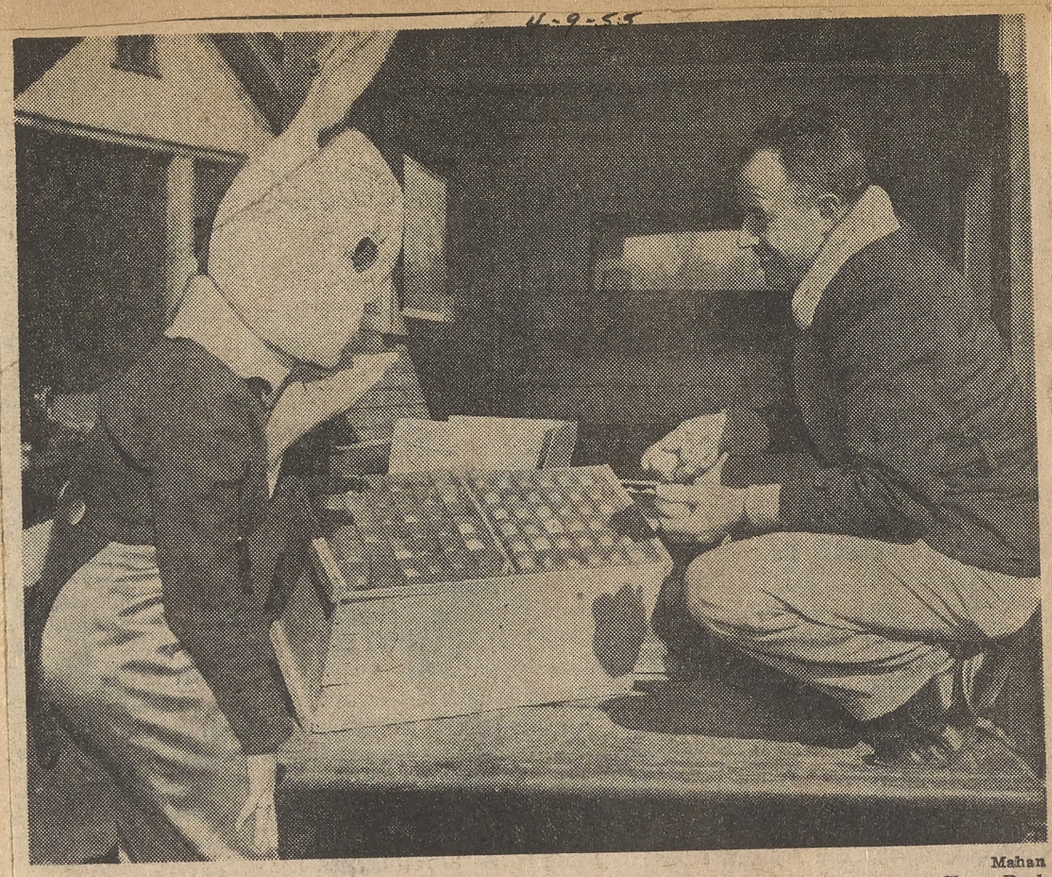
DISAPPOINTMENT is registered by this little girl, who is visibly upset because she hasn't found any eggs to put in her paper bag.

Other prize winners were: (two years and younger) Bruce Bourdon, Richard Beach Jr., Debra Bond and Irene Loria; (three and four year olds) Catherine Smith, Michael Melle, Antoinette Calutti and Jim Bourdon; (five and six year olds) Darlene Dixon, Peter Dube, Ann Marie Zaveruka and Bobby Bond; (seven through nine year olds) Robert Pulasky, Peter Martin, Georgiana Raptis and Douglas Green.



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OFFICIAL INSPECTION of colored Easter eggs to be used in tomorrow's hunt at Clapp Park is made here by the Easter Bunny. Herman A. Clement, chairman of the event, supervises the packing.

Kids To Hunt 3,000 Eggs Tomorrow

4-9-55

Annual Event At Clapp Park To Start at 3

Three thousand colored ovals, nearly double the original estimate, will be sprinkled about the confines of Clapp Park tomorrow afternoon for the annual Park Department-Exchange Club Easter egg winging.

Hundreds and hundreds of kids, equipped with paper bags and baskets, will start their search at 3, and by the time the final whistle blows there shouldn't be many eggs left around the place.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Exchange Clubber Hermann A. Clements, master of the hunt, have divided youngsters into four age groups: Two and under, three and four, five and six, and seven to nine.

Four Pen Areas

The small fry will search in four pen areas, supervised by Kenneth Conway, Hunter Robertson, Frank Faucett and Ross Snyder.

Special prizes will be awarded to those who locate the golden, black, silver, largest and smallest eggs. In addition, free tickets for rides on the Pontoosuc Lake merry-go-round will be awarded.

Twenty members of the Exchange Club, assisted by police and Civilian Defense personnel, will superivise the activity.

In case of rain, the hunt will be postponed for one week.

4-11-55

churches, and an unprecedented turnout for the Clapp Park egg hunt, we'd say that the Easter weekend was an unqualified success . . . The death of Thomas Lew at 89 takes from the Pittsfield scene a gentleman who was an object of universal respect and affection among the city's old-timers . . .

Prize Winner 4-20-55

Irene Torra was one of the prize winners in the annual Easter egg hunt at Clapp Park. Her name was misspelled in the story of the hunt.

4-11-55

Mahan

EASTER EGG HUNT at Clapp Park yesterday attracted 2,000 kids and nearly as many parents. Winners, at left, beam approval on receiving prizes of stuffed bunnies and baskets of goodies. At right, kids swarm up side of hill in search of nearly 3,000 colored eggs.

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LAST YEAR'S MONARCHS of the Mardi gras festival, Peggy O'Neil and John Rodhouse, meet Frankenstein's monster. The 1954 king and queen will preside at Thursday night's ceremonies in Park Square when the royal pair for 1955 will be chosen from candidates from city's 19 playgrounds.

Plouffe

7/18/

King and Queen To Be Chosen Thursday Night

7.18.

Kings and queens from each of the city's 19 playgrounds will parade across the bandstand in Park Square Thursday night, and two of them will be chosen to reign over the Park Department's 10th annual Mardi Gras scheduled for next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The king and queen contest which is the kickoff event for the Mardi Gras, will be held in conjunction with the weekly band concert co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Musicians' Union Local 109.

Judges Named

Last Thursday all playgrounds held a voting day to elect representatives to the annual competition. The kids will be introduced between the band selections by master of ceremonies Henry W. Zopf. The winners chosen by judges Mrs. Peter Pianarosa, Miss Ann Simpson and James H. Lucas will be crowned by last year's royal pair, Peggy O'Neil and John Rodhouse from Root playground.

The new king and queen will ride in the Mardi Gras on a float especially decorated for them and will be surrounded by the members of their court. The court will be comprised of the rest of the entrants.

Last year's monarchs will ride on the parade's lead float, which will set the theme for the festivities.

Contestants Listed

The contestants are:

Judith Reid and Richard Sweeney, Abby Lodge; Linda Phelps and Dennis Perrone, Allendale; Shirley Nolli and James Joyce, Common; Yvonne DeLuse and Raymond Decker, Coolidge; Linda Martin and Raymond Arpante, Clapp; Eloise Erbin and Jeffrey Nicholson, Crane.

Also Sharon Cuilla and Francis Rocca, Francis; Sondra LaBlue and Brian Vincent, Highland; Susan Giordano and William Puntin, Lakewood; Carol Marby and Tyrone Belanger, Lebanon Avenue; Kathleen Gogan and Charles Hover, Osceola; Janice Cullen and Anthony Villanova, Pitt; Linda Quaglietti and James Bramar, Pontoosuc; Mary Curtin and Daniel Walsh, Root; Judy Dion and Ronald Goyette, Springside; Patricia Britton and William Polidoro, Wahconah; Sandra Vidal and Dennis Gian, West Memorial; Betsy Boure and David Bordeau, Wilson.

Mardi Gras Parade Lineup Is Announced

7.25

21 Floats Entered; Movies, Dances Will Follow

Behind the chief parade marshal, Gustaf G. Pilblad, the 10th annual Park Department Mardi gras will get under way at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Twenty-one floats are entered in the parade, along with the Eagles' military band and the Pittsfield Firemen's Assn. drum and bugle corps. Kids from all 19 playgrounds will march behind the floats.

The line of march will be from Pomeroy Avenue, along East Street to North. From there the parade will continue along North Street as far as Maplewood Avenue, then over Maplewood and down First Street to the Common. Marchers will disband at the Common; floats will continue to Willis Street.

Costume judging will take place along the line of march. Winners will be awarded movie passes. Judges for the floats will be at the reviewing stand on the City Hall side of Park Square. Announcement of float winners will take place at the Common following the parade.

Float judges for tomorrow evening are Mrs. Mary Jane Gross, Eagle social editor; Eugene Mitchell, local photographer, and James E. Stevens, local merchant and president of the Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be awarded to first place winners in any of seven categories.

Parade Line-up

Pomeroy Avenue
City Councilmen
Park Commissioners
King and Queen 1954

Bartlett Avenue
Eagles' band (section one)
Wahconah
Osceola
Lakewood
Highland
Crane
West
Kind and Queen float 1955

Wendell Avenue
Eagles' band (section two)
Deming
Pontoosuc
Clapp
Francis
Abby Lodge
Springside

Wendell Avenue Extension
Firemen's Drum and Bugle Corps
Wilson
Common
Lebanon Avenue
Pitt
Root
Allendale
Coolidge

Following the parade and the announcement of the winners, movies will be shown at the Common, and teen-age dances will be held at the Masonic Hall and the Girls' Club. Music will be by Larry Murphy and his orchestra and Paul McDonald and his band. Music for both dances is provided for by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American recording and television industry.

Mardi Gras Monarchs Crowned in Park Square Ceremony

7.22.55.

Susan Giordano, William Puntin Are New Rulers

Youthful entrants from Lakewood playground, Susan Giordano and William Puntin, won the unanimous nod of the judges in the Mardi gras king and queen contest at Park Square last night. Despite a somewhat rocky beginning and lengthy deliberation by the judges, the show ran smoothly, and two more happy kids joined the ranks of Mardi Gras royalty.

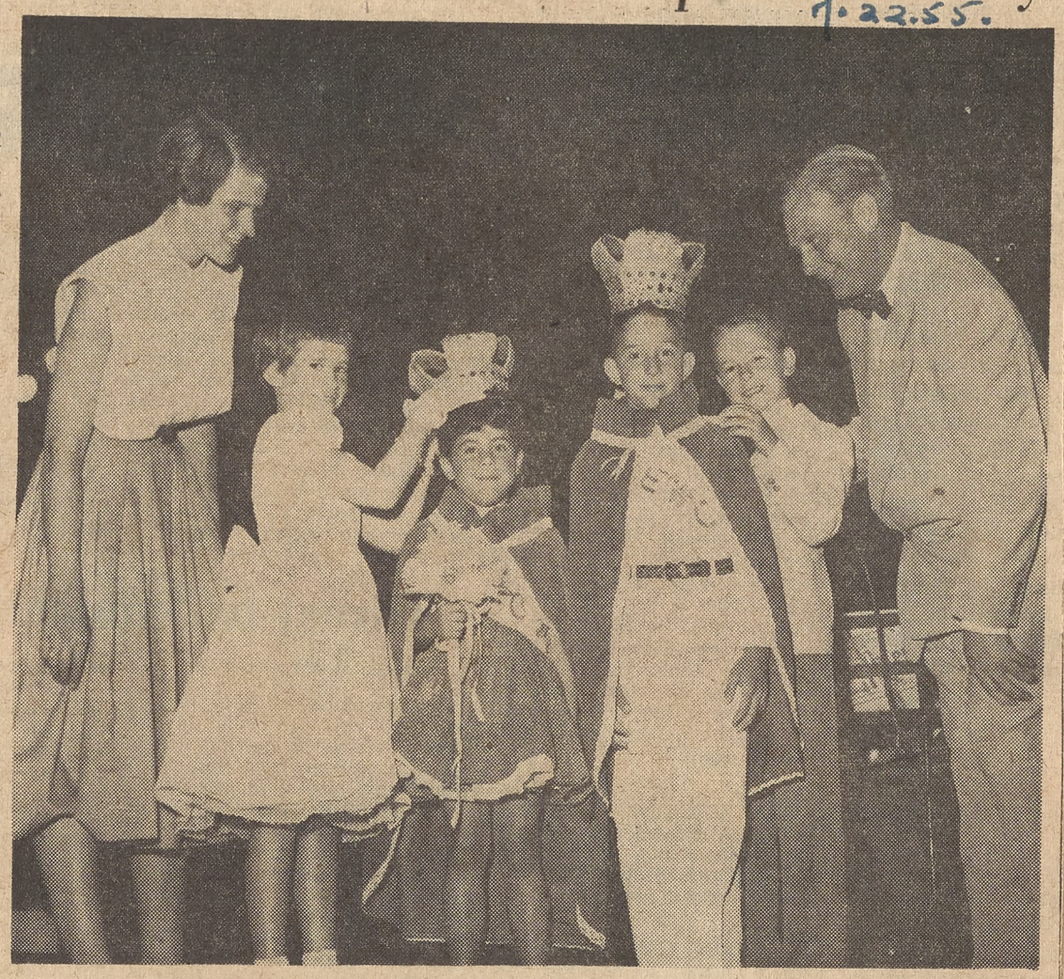
About 1,200 people jammed City Hall Park or sat in adjacent cars to watch the opening of the tenth annual Mardi Gras, the Park Dept.'s traditional midsummer spectacle. The contest was held in conjunction with a concert by the Eagles' military band and the first drawing of prizes for Pittsfield Days.

Kids Introduced

Between selections by the band, contestants from all 19 playgrounds were introduced by master of ceremonies Henry P. Zopf. After the kids had twice paraded across the platform, judges Mrs. Peter Pianarosa, Miss Ann Simpson and James H. Lucas asked that the contestants from Crane, Pitt, Springside, Wahconah, West Memorial and Lakewood be brought back again. All had received an equal number of points in the original scoring.

About 10 minutes later, the Lakewood pair were crowned and vested in the purple robes of office by the 1954 monarchs, Peggy O'Neil and John Rodhouse, of Root playground. Miss Judith Cooper, assistant supervisor and chairman of Mardi Gras for the Park Dept., presented the new queen a Colonial bouquet.

Six-year-old Susan, who unknowingly entertained the audience with her own interpretation of the current rock-and-roll dance to the band music during the judges' deliberation, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Giordano, 398 Newell St. William, decidedly the more reserved of the two, is the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Puntin, 55 Pembroke Ave.



Plouffe

New Mardi gras rulers, Susan Giordano and William Puntin, center, look a bit overcome as they receive crowns of their new office. These Lakewood playgrounders will reign over Tuesday night's festivities. Placing crowns are 1954 winners, Peggy O'Neil and John Rodhouse. At left is Mardi gras chairman Judith Cooper, while master of ceremonies Henry Zopf stands at right.

Television Appearance

With 36 runners-up as their court, the new royal couple will ride in style Tuesday night on a float especially designed for them. They will appear on the WMGT show "Around" just before parade time.

This is the second year that the king and queen contest has been a preliminary feature to the actual Mardi gras. Before 1954, the kids were usually dressed in costumes in keeping with the theme of their own playground float and judged for acting the part. Now, poise, personality and stage presence play a part in the judges' final decision.

The king and queen contest was about 0 minutes late in starting because of a failure in the public address system. While the trouble was being repaired, the Eagles' band kept the restless crowd occupied by playing uninterrupted music.

When the coronation was over, Susan, who had been quite lively throughout the evening, became suddenly shy and had only one comment to make to well-wishers. "I've got butterflies," said she.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Wednesday, July 27, 1955.

10,000 at 10th Mardi Gras Parade

Plouffe

TIED FOR FIRST in the most spectacular category was this Coolidge Playground float of Wee Willie Winkie. Wilson's Ten Little Indians was the other winner. Here, Willie, equipped with lamp, makes a tour of a papier-maché street.

Mother Goose Is Theme of Colorful Parade

By NANCY QUIRK

Scattered bits of crepe paper and broken noisemakers were all that remained today on North Street after last night's Mardi gras parade. But the Department of Parks and Recreation's 10th annual summer spectacle, once it got started, featured some of the best entertainment in its history. More than 10,000 persons lined East, North and First Streets to watch 21 gaily decorated floats move along the route.

Papier maché decorations were the keynote of playground floats, all of which followed the general theme of Mother Goose nursery rhymes. Even the kids in the ragamuffin parade donned huge masks of papier maché. It was a year, too, in which stress was placed on magnitude. Some of the floats were of tremendous proportions.

Leading the parade was Chief Marshal Gustaf G. Pilblad, dressed this year as Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Pilblad has led the Mardi gras since its inception, and each year he has worn a different costume.

Birthday Cake

The Park Department's three-tiered paper birthday cake stood about five feet in the air and measured eight feet across. Last year's king and queen, John Rodhouse and Peggy O'Neil, from Root playground, sat next to the cake. Susan Girodano and William Puntin of Lakewood, this year's king and queen, were accompanied by their court on a large float in the middle of the parade. The girls wore yellow corsages and the boys clutched new baseballs, given them by the Park Department.

Float prizes were awarded in seven categories. In the category marked "most spectacular," Coolidge and Wilson tied for first. Coolidge featured a street scene at 8 in the evening and a boy clad in a nightshirt to depict the rhyme, "Wee Willie Winkie." Wilson's 10 little Indians, all clad in elaborate costumes, danced around a large tepee.

Most Artistic

Crane's giant Humpty-Dumpty sat atop a six-foot wall and barely managed to avoid a catastrophe. The float just missed low-hanging tree branches and utility wires. It was judged "most artistic."

Clapp's efforts with "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" edged out Pitt's float, which carried a gigantic spider sitting next to "Little Miss Muffet," in the "most imaginative" category. Youngsters garbed as sunflowers added to the effect.

The parade's most beautiful float was Pontoosuc's "Little Bo-Peep." Kids were dressed in sheep's clothing. It might have been a matter of necessity because Deming seemed to have cornered the market on the real thing. That float, "Little Boy Blue," had live sheep in the meadow while the boy slept in the haystack. Deming's simple, but well-planned float won the nod of the judges for that which best depicted the theme of the whole parade.

Francis Avenue Wins

Francis Avenue capitalized on the art of making paper maché to work out "This Little Pig." It won the animal rhyme theme.

West Memorial's float about the ten o'clock scholar was complete with a stern schoolmaster, his noisy students, and classroom furniture. "A Diller, a Dollar" was thought to be most humorous of all.

A prize is also awarded to the playground which had the best percentage of its members participating. Pitt had 79 per cent. That was an indication of the renewed interest this year in the ragamuffin parade.

Free movie passes were awarded to costumed marchers who were judged along the line of march.

A couple of other attractions were added to the parade. Highland Playground, having just won the playground safety flag for the first half of the season, entered a second float on which was an almost completely wrecked car. The legend, on the side of the float, cautioned drivers to be careful.

The perennial wrestler made his appearance in last night's parade. A year ago, the Mighty Atlas, featured attraction in a bout at Wahconah Park, rode near the head of the line of march in a canary-colored convertible. Last night a reasonable facsimile of Gorgeous George rode in a bright yellow car in the Pontoosuc section.

Eagles Provide Music

Music for the parade was provided by the Eagles' band, marching in two sections, and the snappy Fire Department Drum and Bugle Corps.

Master of ceremonies Henry P. Zopf kept a large crowd occupied at the Common immediately following the parade while float judges Mrs. Mary Jane Gross, James E. Stevens, and Eugene Mitchell deliberated. It took them nearly 10 minutes longer to decide the winner than it did for the whole parade to pass the reviewing stand.

Post-parade movies and dances kept some 800 people entertained for another two hours. Music for the dances was provided by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American recording and television industry.

While attendance was higher than at the rainy 1954 Mardi gras, many observers felt it was kept down this year because no buses were available to take parade-goers home.

Plouffe

MOST ARTISTIC float in last night's Mardi gras parade was this version of Humpty Dumpty, made by Crane playgrounders. The six-foot-high papier-maché figure nearly got into trouble though with low hanging branches and utility wires.

Officials Named for Halloween

9/15/55

Plouffe, Pilblad, McIntyre To Direct City Celebration

Three veteran city festival officials, Bernard Plouffe, Gus Pilblad and Sheriff Bruce McIntyre, have been placed in charge of the Park Department's 1955 Halloween celebration.

They were the people appointed at last night's opening committee meeting at which early plans were drawn up for the celebration, scheduled Monday night, Oct. 31.

Mr. Plouffe was named celebration chairman. He will be assisted by Mr. Pilblad, while Sheriff McIntyre will serve as grand marshal.

About 20 committeemen attended the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office.

No Show After Parade

One major change will be made this year. The post-parade show held the past couple of years at Wahconah Park will be eliminated, since it keeps the younger children up too late.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said that two dances will be held after the parade. One, for junior hight school students, will take place at the Boys' Club; the other, for teen-agers, will be held at the Masonic Temple.

The JCettes will be in charge of the pumpkin contest, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will handle the store-window guessing contest.

Representatives of the various PTA groups in the city said they would assist the Park Department in stimulating interest in the celebration among school students.

The next committee meeting will be Thursday night, Sept. 29, at 8 at Springside House.

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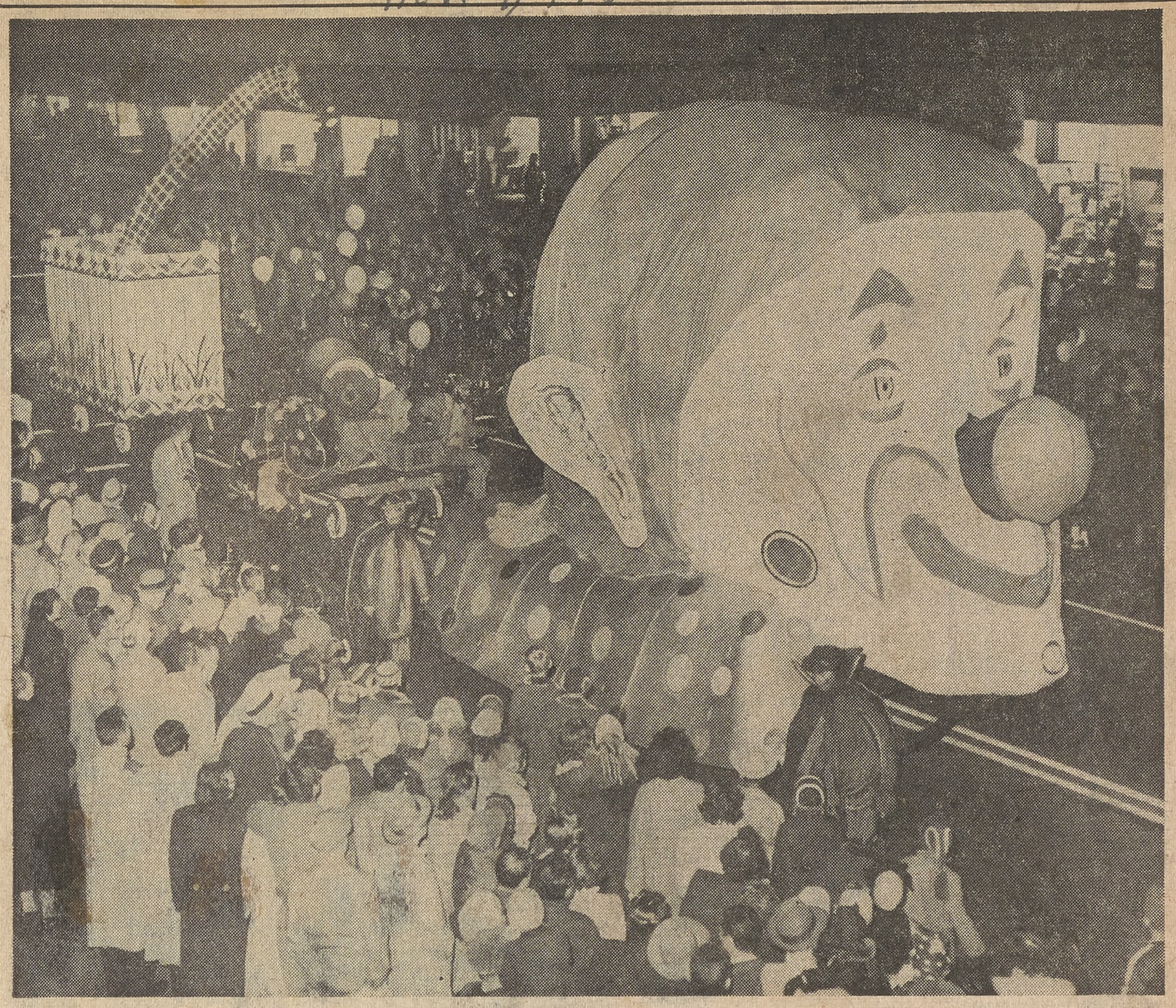


Plouffe

CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN in the form of 13-unit General Electric float in last night's Halloween parade. This king-sized clown's head led a procession of caged animals, a juggling act and the human cannon ball. This North Street audience is only part of 25,000 people who watched the 11th annual celebration.

Nov. 1, 1953

Halloween Parade Wows 25,000 Here

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

This Halloween parade business in Pittsfield grows more stupendous every year.

As far as the estimated audience of 25,000 was concerned, the impact of last night's spectacular was terrific.

Ask the kids. They'll tell you the show was a wow.

Ask the parents. They'll say they never saw anything like it.

'Big Success'

Ask Park Supt. Vincent Hebert, key man behind the production. "Big success," he'll admit, modestly.

So much for impressions. You simply had to be there to appreciate fully the hit this 11th annual Park Department-Berkshire Eagle presentation made.

Conducted primarily for the children, the show also always manages to create a lasting glow among the adults. So it was last night what with ingenious floats, smart-stepping bands and thousands of costumed small fry strung out along city streets.

Floats made by school and civic groups to blend with Halloween themes punctuated the line of march. In between came tin-pan bands, musical marching units, and clusters of youngsters hidden behind masks. The usual grotesque apparitions were countless.

GE Steals Show

But when all but one unit has passed, it remained for General Electric to steal the bows. The circus train, a transformer division creation, snaked along at the end.

A 13-unit mechanical device, this float was a pip. Many youngsters must have thought Barnum & Bailey really had come to town.

A great clown's head with red-blinking nose led the way. On separate carts, in order, were a giraffe, juggling clown, black panther, elephant with trainer, a leopard, a hanging scene, a polar bear, a lion and trainer, a gorilla, a weight lifter, another elephant, and a human cannonball. A sing-song calliope provided a fitting finale.

'Old Woman' Something, Too

GE's "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" was another masterpiece. Made by the lightning arrester and cutout division, it, too, stirred the imagination of young and old.

To single out the best among the so-called non-professional units would be impossible. They were all good.

The witch in a pumpkin field made by the Pittsfield High senior class, Rice PTA's school-room scene, Abby Lodge's merry-go-round, Service Alumni Club's graveyard, the Pittsfield Boating Club's fishermen with giant lure, the "Tomic Energy" float, the YMCA's tumblers, Dawes School's horn of plenty, Morewood School's Gulliver's Travels, and Crane's revolving pumpkin — these were particularly attractive.

Greater emphasis seemed to be placed on individual costuming this year.

Headless Horseman

In a group of Hinsdale Halloween prize winners pranced Bugs Bunny, the Headless Horseman and Mickey Mouse.

Proof of the arrival of the modern age was given by the parade appearance of several robots, electronic brains, and—oh yes—Davy Crocketts.

Still, for every extraordinary costume, there were hundreds of witches, ghosts, devils and other sundry Halloween traditionals.

This was a musical parade. Bands from Pittsfield High, North and South Junior Highs, the Eagles, and New Lebanon (N.Y.) High strutted and tooted in assigned positions.

The crack University of Massachusetts ensemble and the Pittsfield High all-girl drill team took top honors, however.

Supt. Hebert, parade chairman Bernard Plouffe and marshals Gus Pilblad and Bruce McIntyre deserve the credit for keeping on schedule. The parade moved out promptly at 7 and proceeded up North Street without untimely delay.

A record crowd of 1,800 attended post-parade dances at the Boys' Club and Masonic Temple.

Halloween Vandalism Up 'Noticeably' Chief Calnan Reports

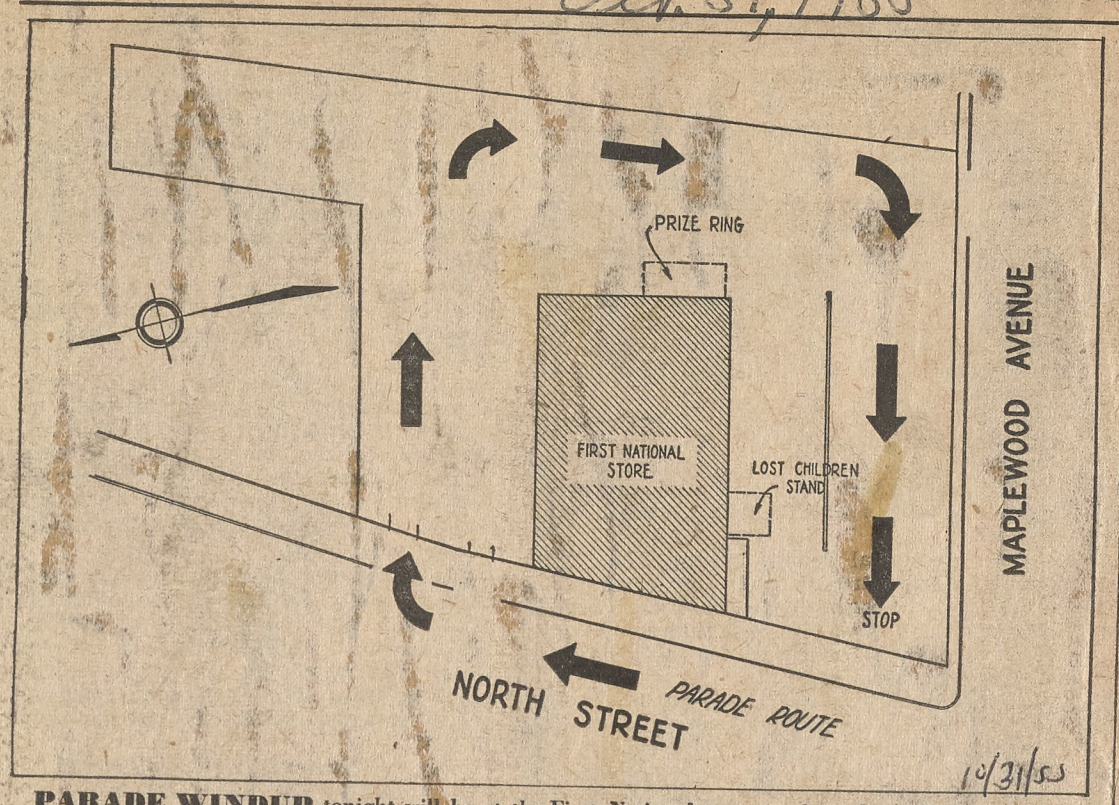
Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan said today that Halloween vandalism increased "noticeably" this year over the past few years.

Numerous calls were received by the police although most concerned minor pranks, he reported. Last night, several windows were broken in Pittsfield High School and a false alarm was rung at Stearns School.

State police of the Pittsfield barracks reported a few calls from Cheshire, Hinsdale and Plainfield, none of a serious nature.

SECTION 5—WENDELL AVENUE
Section Marshal—Clarence Knox

50. Assistant marshal—H. Hutchings
51. Band—University of Massachusetts
52. Mercer School—Mrs. R. Coty, Mrs. R. Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fryer, Mrs. T. Laframboise, Ann Castagna and Betty Butler
53. Float—Mercer School—Mrs. P. Bouley and Mrs. William Harvey
54. Hibbard School—Olympio Saltarelli and Mike Cozzolino
55. St. Joseph's Grammar School—Bruno Galvagni
56. Float—Glen Road—Mr. Brooks
57. Redfield School—Paul DiVirgilio
58. Allendale School—Edward Grady and Charles Persip
59. Briggs School — Larry Brukenshaw and Edward Welch
60. Stearns School—George Downey and Edward Gosselin
61. Float—GE (Trans. Division)



PARADE WINDUP tonight will be at the First National store parking lot. The city engineer's office has prepared the above drawing to acquaint the public with how the traffic will be handled at the parking lot.

Halloween Celebration Tonight; Parade Leaves Park Square at 7

At exactly 7 tonight a whistle will screech from some strategic position and the 11th annual Park Department-Berkshire Evening Eagle Halloween parade will move slowly forward.

Costumed kids revelling in the spirit of the season will take their place in the line of march between floats. Sixty-one separate units in five divisions will be viewed by thousands as the show passes through Park Square, up North Street to the First National Store at the Maplewood Avenue corner.

This yearly spectacle, a volunteer effort which in the past has attracted national attention, has to be seem to be believed. The size of the small-fry turnout is extraordinary, and the floats, for the most part, are creative.

GE Display Is Mystery

Major individual contribution toward the successful operation of the celebration has, for the last couple of years, been the appearance of a General Electric float.

First it was Pitt the Dragon, then Hazel the Witch and Rocket Ship 38. GE will have a display tonight, the nature and size of which won't be learned until the parade forms.

According to Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, preparations for this year's parade have ben accomplished by 115 volunteers representing 36 local agencies.

"Their cooperation," he said, "is the key to the project's success."

Here are a few of the particulars about tonight's presentation:

Parade units will form at 6:15, 45 minutes before the signal to move out.

The parade will break up in the parking lot at the First National Store, corner of North Street and Maplewood Avenue.

The children's lost and found station will be located in the rear of the First National building.

The prize ring will be located in the rear of building. Costumes will not be judged at the ring. Selections by the judges will be made during the parade.

Tickets for seats in the bleachers at Park Square are on sale until 3:30 this afternoon at Park Department headquarters, Springside House. From 4 p.m. until all are sold, tickets may be purchased at Park Square.

Two Dances Scheduled

Two dances are scheduled after the parade. One, for junior high pupils, will run from 8:30 to 10:30 at the Boys' Club. The other, for senior high pupils, will last from 8:30 until 11 at the Masonic Temple.

Pre-parade parties are scheduled at the Boys' Club and the FMCYC, while a post-parade party will take place at the Christian Center.

As a special attraction this year, all kids who march in costume in the parade will be given movie ticket prizes. The two youngsters voted having the best costumes in each school unit will receive tickets to the Ice Capades show in Springfield.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the best tin-pan bands, the best-costumed marching bands, and the best floats. General Electric floats will not be judged.

The complete line of march follows:

Bus Service Tonight

The Berkshire Street Railway Co. is cooperating with the community-wide Halloween celebration tonight by providing bus service for the parade. Manager Raynor C. Hubbell of the bus company said today that an additional trip would be operated on each line between 6 p.m. and 7, parade time. Buses also will run after the parade is over "as soon as the movement of vehicles permits," Mr. Hubbell said.

Traffic, Parking Rules Listed by Chief Calnan

All traffic along the route of tonight's Halloween parade will be rerouted from 6:50 p.m. until the end of the parade, Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan announced today.

He said no parking would be permitted during the parade on East Street from Willis to Allen Streets and on North Street from Union to Summer Streets. The North Street space will be reserved for cars containing shut-ins.

There will also be no parking, Chief Calnan said, on North Street and Maplewood Avenue adjacent to the First National Store, where the parade is scheduled to end.

SECTION 1—POMEROY AVENUE
Section Marshal—Alexander Leslie

1. Police
2. Red Cross and sound truck
3. Grand marshal, Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre
4. Halloween Committee Chairman Bernard O. Plouffe
5. Halloween Committee Assistant Chairman—Gustaf G. Pilblad
6. City Officials—(Walking)
7. Parking Commissioners—(Walking)
8. City Officials—(Riding)
9. Band—Pittsfield High School
10. Float—Pittsfield High School
11. Float—Rice School—Charles Thompson and Michael Calderella
12. Abbey Lodge—Edwin Eastland and William Anthony
13. Notre Dame School—Edward Renwall and James Eulian
14. Float—Service Alumni Club
15. Egremont Tin Pan Band (Cub Scouts Den No. 7)—Mrs. Van Bramer
16. Egremont School—Merritt Chapman William Eulian

SECTION 2—WILLIS STREET
Section Marshal—Robert Betit

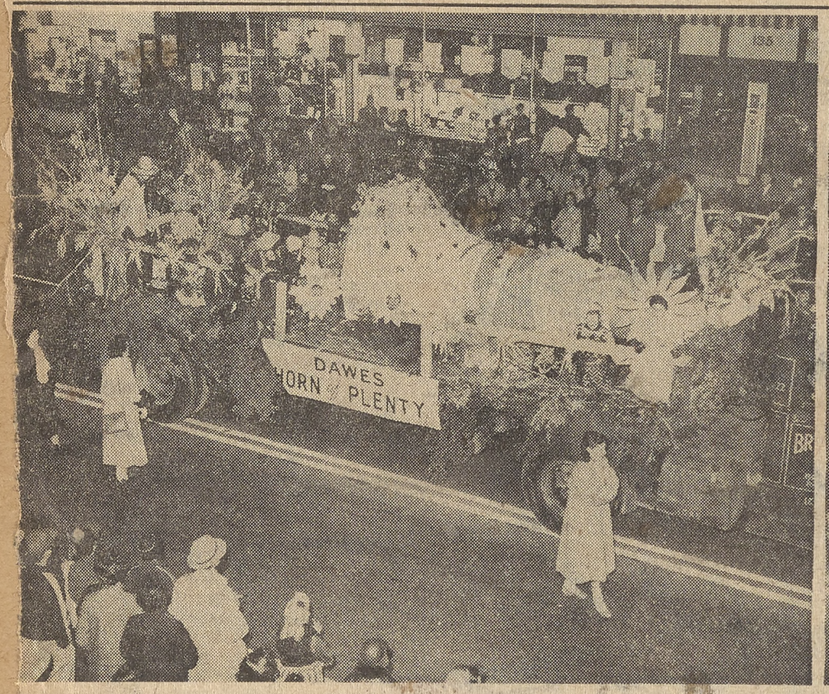
17. Assistant marshal—Richard Shipton
18. Pomeroy School—Philip Coppala and Everett Knox
19. Tin Pan Band (Cub Scouts No. 96)—Mrs. Webb
20. Hinsdale Delegation (Kittredge School)
21. Drum Majorettes—Mrs. Behringer
22. Band—Eagle's Band No. 1
23. Float—Pittsfield Boat Club
24. Russell School—Mrs. D. Sammut and Mrs. N. Ferreira
25. Crane School—Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Martin
26. Float—Crane School
27. Band—Eagle's No. 2

SECTION 3—BARTLETT AVENUE
Section Marshal—Al Jacobs

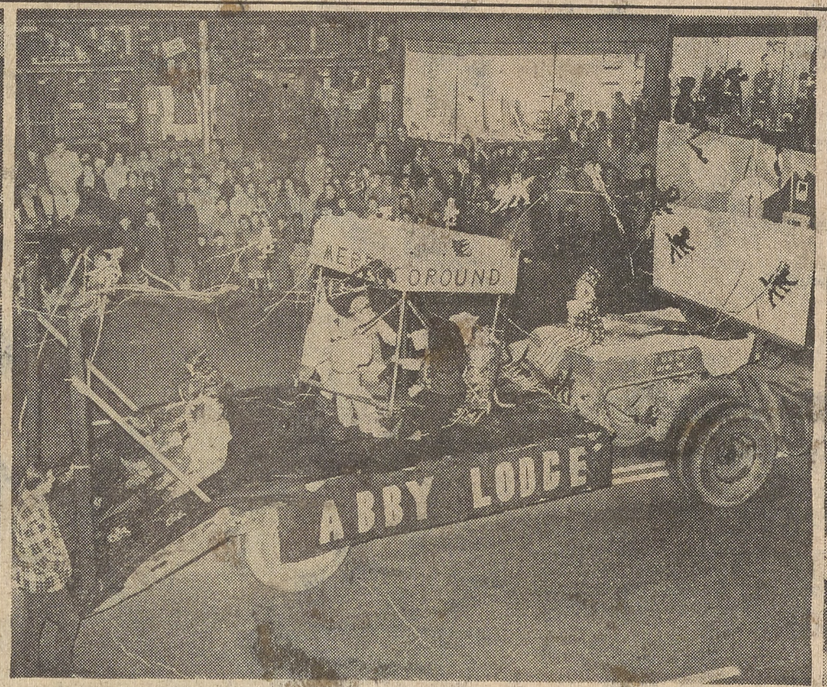
28. St. Joseph's High School — Don Kunce and Ken Fairfield
29. Bartlett School — Summer Gamwell and Joseph Grimaldi
30. Band—South Junior High
31. FMCYC (Group)
32. Float—Western Mass. Electric
33. South Junior High School
34. St. Mary's School—George Pezzini and Harold Aspinall
35. Float—YMCA
36. Band—North Junior High School
37. Plukett School—Dr. Donald Exford and B. B. Harrison
38. Float—CD Fire Truck

SECTION 4—WENDELL AVE. EXTENSION
Section Marshal—Don Eggleston

39. Float—GE (LACOSM Division)
40. Highland School—William Pomerantz and T. J. Avalle
41. St. Charles' School—H. E. Roberts and Del Virgilio
42. Float—Moorewood School
43. Morewood School—Mrs. John Carmel, Martha Burt and Mrs. Leo Ouellette
44. Band—New Lebanon Band.
45. Dawes School—Mrs. J. Scalise, Dr. and Mrs. Covel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dastoli
46. Float—Dawes School
47. Pontoosuc School—Dr. C. S. Kessler and Don Farr
48. North Junior High School—R. Bouchard and Warren Sears
49. Tucker School—Harry Tyler, and Harry Hunt



SECOND PRIZE in last night's Halloween float competition went to Dawes School for this imaginative horn of plenty creation. In keeping with the spirit of the season, it showed a group of costumed kids reaping the fruits of the harvest.



FIRST PRIZE for its creative merry-go-round float was awarded to Abby Lodge. Youngsters attired in traditional Halloween costumes perched on the contraption while others sat on the ground around. Black cats and skeletons hovered overhead.

Photos by Plouffe

THIRD PRIZE in this annual battle for float recognition went to Crane School and its revolving pumpkin. The large, orange globe went round and round, its black eyes blinking at the crowd. Cowboys, spacemen, devils and ghosts walked alongside.

53 Children Win Prizes For Halloween Costumes

Fifty-three out of the many hundreds of kids who marched in last night's Halloween parade won prizes for their outstanding costumes. They will receive tickets to the Ice Capades show in Springfield.

The best floats in the parade as judged by members of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary were: First, Abby Lodge's merry-go-round; second, Dawes School's horn of plenty, and third, Crane School's revolving pumpkin. Mrs. Mabel Lincoln, Mrs. Mary Barris and Mrs. Edna Tower were the judges.

South Jr. High Band Wins

The South Junior High band was awarded first prize in the musical competition. North Junior High was second, and the Eagles' band was third. Legion Women's Auxiliary members Mrs. Lou Melle, Mrs. Ann Borgnis and Mrs. Millie Kiligas were the judges.

In the tin-pan band competition, Rice School placed first, Cub Scout Den 7 was second, and Cub Scout Den 6 was third.

In the mystery voice contest, conducted over both local radio stations, first prize of a puppy was won by Joseph Condi of 287 Columbus Ave. Patricia Leavy of 134 Bradford St., Jean Butler of 107 Boylston St., and Nancy Wigglesworth of 35 Weller Ave., were second, third and fourth, respectively.

Costume prize winners follow:

Joan Adams 27 Willis St.; Leonita Auliaso, 108 Linden St.; John Bedard, 46 Pomeroy Ave.; William Boucher, 13 Terrace Ave.; Elaine Brideman, Holmes Rd.; Sheila Burke, 63 Linden St.; Jane Burns, 28 Dartmouth St.; George Burne, 28 Dartmouth St.; Marianne Carter, 36 Edward Ave.; Jimmy Clarke, 92 Cole Ave.; Joseph Delica, 92 Brown St.; Theresa Desautels, 65 Pine St.; Kris Eksuzian, 9 Dove St.; Barbara Debby Frame, 156 Jason St.; Diane Frame, 156 Jason St.; Craig Fenton, 49 Edison St.; Nora Garneau, 79 Wellington Ave.; Charles Gian, 171 Peck's Rd.; Susan Giordano, 398 Newell St.; Chine Goyette, 7 Lebanon Ave.; Thomas Grandlawson, 2 Circular Pl.; Leonard Grondin, 71 Woodlawn Ave.; Carlton Herberg, 88 Lincoln St.; Timothy Horrigan, 493 Wahconah St.; Mary Hutchins, 203 Wahconah St.; Bruce Jeffries, 203 Connecticut Ave.; Robert King, 107 Circular Ave.; Linda Kushner, 151 Bartlett Ave.

Susan Kirkpatrick, 1643 East St.; Richard Kurek, 23 Wahconah St.; Kenneth Malinauskas, 70 Cloverdale St.; Charles Marsimiano, 45 Grace Ter.; Danny McMorris, 95 Strong Ave.; Martha McDonough, 49 Curtis Ave.; Lois Mierowitz, 217 Second St.; Dennis Pelletier, 18 Brown St.; Linda Plant, 140 Plum St.; Bruce Powell, 17 Crane Ave.; William Purtill, 35 Pembroke St.; Michael Red, 179 Melrose Ave.; David Robbins, 59 Adelaide Ave.

Jane Ross, 145 Bartlett Ave.; Jean Sagendorf, 12 Maple St.; Nancy Smith, 91 Edward Ave.; Clinton Spowers, 397 Columbus Ave.; William Staples, 189 Dewey Ave.; Robert Stockley, 28 Dartmouth St.; Barbara Streeter, 154 Robbins Ave.; Judith Titus, 75 Egremont St.; Michael Tuohy, 89 Onota St.; Jeffrey Whitehouse, 147 Cole Ave.; Bobby Williams, 34 Pomeroy Ave.

'Downtown Santa' Due Friday

11-18-55.

Arrangements were completed this morning by the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce for the arrival of the "only downtown Santa Claus" Friday morning at 10:30.

The old man with the white whiskers will be greeted at Wahconah Park by a representative of the city government and by Robert Childs, chairman of the retail merchants' division as well as by the children of the city. Santa then will be driven downtown in an open sports car and taken to Santa's Village, corner of First and East Streets where he will be in residence until Christmas.

Santa's Village will feature nine live reindeer including little Rudolph. Work on the village is being completed by the Gillette Bros. who had a similar village last year in Lanesboro.

The Christmas lights on North Street will be turned on Friday night. The stringing of the lights is expected to start today or tomorrow.

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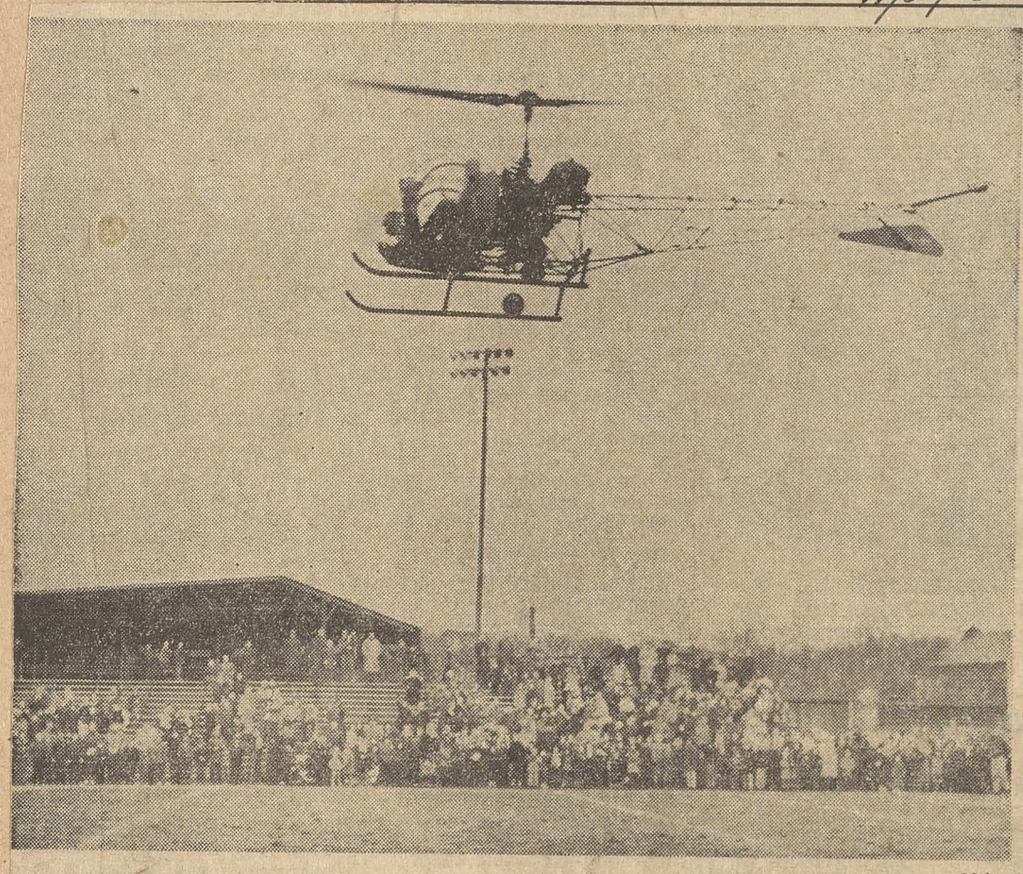

Mahan

DOWNTOWN SANTA arrives by helicopter this morning at Wahconah Park where he was greeted by a crowd of about 1,000. City Council President Patrick E. Callaghan officially welcomed Santa and then turned him over to the throng of children who kept Santa busy for about half an hour until he rode in a flashy red convertible to Santa's Village at the corner of First and East Streets.

Prize-Winning Home Decoration Is Wind Victim

12.28.

A steady stream of viewers on Brighton Avenue over the holiday weekend missed seeing the first-prize-winning display of teenaged David W. D'Hondt and Alan S. Hunt between their adjoining homes. Their cut-out manger scene was leveled and much of it broken beyond repair by the high winds of Saturday.

City Notes

12.12.55

—The citywide Christmas decorations contest committee will meet tonight at 8 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Yule Decorations Judging Starts Sunday Night

12.14.55

Preliminary judging in the Park Department's annual Christmas decorations contest will take place Sunday night, Supt. Vincent J. Hebert disclosed today.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will judge displays in the store-window, institutional and commercial divisions. Representatives of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary will handle the preliminary judging in the home division.

Final judging of home decorations will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. American Legion representatives will select the winners.

Local residents wishing to enter displays should contact the Park Department as soon as possible, Mr. Hebert advised.

Christmas Decorations Route

12.22.55

The city's Parks and Recreation Department proposes the following route for persons who wish to view Christmas decorations:

Starting at Park Square, where the city Christmas tree is located, proceed up North Street to Hancock Road. Left onto Hancock to Ridge Avenue. Return to Hancock and left to Highland Avenue. Right onto Peck's Road and out to Thomas Island. Return to Peck's Road and turn right on Peck's Road until a left is made onto Vivian Avenue. From Vivian to Peck's Road and left to Onota Street. Right onto Onota to Lakeway Drive. Left on Lakeway Drive to a left on Garden Street, to a left onto Woodbine Avenue. Woodbine Avenue to Acorn, left onto Walnut Street and along Onota to Linden. Left on Linden Street to Dewey. Left on Dewey to right on Madison Avenue.

Madison to Francis. Right on Francis Avenue to right on Columbus. Columbus to left onto State Street. State Street to West Street. Left to South Onota Street. Right on South Onota to South Merriam Street. South Merriam to West Housatonic Street. Right on West Housatonic Street to Gale Avenue. Left onto Osceola onto West Housatonic Street. Right on W. Housatonic Street to Oswald Avenue. Return to W. Housatonic Street. Right on W. Housatonic Street onto Lebanon Avenue. Down Lebanon to a left onto Bryant Street. Return to Lebanon and West Housatonic Streets. W. Housatonic to Henry Avenue. Right off Henry Avenue onto Atwood Avenue.

Return to Henry. Right on Henry to South. Right on South to Taylor. Return to South Street. Right on South to Cole Avenue. Return to South Street. South to Crofut. Crofut to Pomeroy, Pomeroy to Brunswick. Return to Pomeroy. Right on Pomeroy to Beverly on the left-hand side of Pomeroy Avenue. Beverly to Williams Street. Left on Williams to High Street. Right onto High and follow to Elm Street. Right on Elm Street to Livingston. Right onto Livingston and continue through Concord Parkway to Williams. Left on Williams to Deborah on the left. Down Deborah to Williams. Right on Elm to left on to Doreen.

Return to Elm. Elm to a right onto Birch Grove Drive. Return to Elm, Elm to Dorchester. Dorchester to a right onto Knox Street. Turn left at the end of Knox Street onto Longfellow. Longfellow to Newell. Left on Newell Street to Elm Street. Right on Elm to East Street. East to Second Street. Right onto Second Street to Tyler. Right on Tyler Street to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue to Harvard Street. Return to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue to a right onto New York Avenue.

Return to Connecticut Avenue. Right on Connecticut to Virginia. Right on Virginia to California. On California—back to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue, to Ridgeway Avenue on the left. Ridgeway Avenue to Elberon Ave. Right onto Elberon to Brighton Avenue. Right onto Brighton to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue to Cheshire Rd. Continue to No. 156 Cheshire Rd. and return to Crane Avenue. Right on Crane Avenue. Follow Crane Avenue to North Street.

Decorations Of 44 Entries In Finals

12.19.55

35 Homes Among Survivors—Judging To Be Wednesday

Thirty-five entries in the home division, and three each in the commercial, institutional and store-window categories qualified last night as finalists in the annual Park Department city-wide Christmas decorations contest. Final judging in all divisions will take place Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:30.

Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer, Nativity and carol displays were in abundance as Pittsfield residents lit up their homes in yuletide exhibitions.

Local stores, business houses and institutions got into the full swing of the Christmas spirit with lavish displays, designed to catch the eye.

Hard Job for Judges

Representatives of the Women's American Legion Auxiliary and the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, under the direction of Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, who made her yearly inspection despite a broken ankle, had a tough assignment trying to pick the winners in the preliminary judging of home displays.

Likewise, the Junior Chamber of Commerce found it hard to decide on the best of the decorations in the other categories.

Here follows a division-by-division listing of preliminary winners to be judged in the final round Wednesday night:

Home Division

David Monks, 73 Deborah Ave.; A. L. Rarrick, 107-109 High St.; Raymond St. James, 14 Taylor St.; E. J. Sohles, 40 Oswald Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, 16 Gale Ave.; Roy Warner, 20 Birch Grove Dr.; Teddy Flynn, 112 Madison Ave.; William Kitterman, 404 Dalton Ave.; Julian Dupuis, 11 Garden St.; Raymond Pryedpelski, 37 Crane Ave.; Floyd M. Allen, 15 Ridge Ave.; Mrs. W. H. Ryan, 156 Cheshire Rd.; Lyle Freeze, 102 Birch Grove Dr.; John Mongeon, 92 Marian Ave.; E. H. Nottke, 100 Livingston Ave.; John Falkowski, 1 Bryant St.; Mrs. Joseph Coffey and Miss Katherine Cannon, 19 Atwood Ave.; Mrs. Frank Gogan, 36 Cole Ave.; William Kolrubsky, 20 High St.

Edward Otto, 444 Pomeroy Ave.; Sam Brous, 60 Brunswick St.; Mrs. Clarence Brooks, 22 Knox St.; Carmela Gengabella, 273 Columbus Ave.; E. H. Winslow, 48 New York Ave.; Mrs. Gerald Christman, 7 Virginia Ave.; Mrs. George Pixley, 19 Virginia Ave.; H. J. Gallagher, 19 Harvard St.; Jack and Mark Kerwood, 20 Walnut St.; Russell Beehmon, Thomas Island; Raymond Hinkley, 46 State St.; John Ernest, 27 Ridgeway Ave.; Raymond Morris, 1125 Dalton Ave.; David D'Hondt and Allen Hunt, 164-168 Brighton Ave.; Stanley Mezzak, 32 Linn St.; and John Phillips, 27 Williamsburg Ter.

Commercial Division

Berkshire Coca-Cola Co., 680 Merrill Rd.; Mac's Esso Station, 105 West Housatonic St.; and Bud Francis Atlantic Service Station, 309 New West St.

Institutional Division

Berkshire Evening Eagle, Eagle St.; Allendale School; and City Infirmary.

Store-Window Division

House of Flowers, Folwell's Flower Shop and Mike's Berkshire Hills Shop.

Plouffe

NEIGHBORS' NATIVITY SCENE took top honors in the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Park Department. Two teenage boys, David W. D'Hondt and Allen S. Hunt, who live at 168 and 164 Brighton Ave., respectively, utilized their combined talents and lawns to win the nod of American Legion judges headed by Henry M. Hutchings, and first prize certificate.

12.22.55

Teenage Boys' Exhibit Wins Home Decoration Contest

A Nativity scene built by two teen-age boys, David W. D'Hondt and Alan S. Hunt, between their homes at 164 and 168 Brighton Ave., was awarded first prize last night in the home division of the annual Park Department Christmas decorations contest.

The boys' display, consisting of a large number of handmade figures, featured the three wise men visiting the manger. The judges described the whole effect as "outstanding," with good lighting and coloring.

David K. Monks of 73 Deborah Ave. received second prize for the work performed in constructing a manger scene in the front section of the garage which adjoins his home. The judges said the display's three-dimensional effect was original and effective and the flood-lighting was "exceptional."

Other Winners

Third prize went to Mrs. Gerald C. Christman and her father-in-law, Harry Christman, of 7 Virginia Ave. They made a display which consisted of a candy-cane-bordered walk leading to a fireplace, with additional Christmas scenes flanking the walk. "Splendid," the judges said.

Honorable mention went to the elaborately lighted home of Harry Desmond of 557 Crane Ave. Handmade figures on the lawn, plus a hand-painted door, added to the over-all effect. Single brightly-lighted trees in each window were also effective, the judges reported.

Commercial Division

Mac's Esso Station located at 105 West Housatonic St. won top honors in the commercial division. The station exhibited an animated Christmas card with a musical chime background. The card featured three elves ringing Christmas bells and was well-lighted. The Berkshire Coca-Cola Co. at 680 Merrill Rd. won second prize with a clever display of Santa's workshop. Tiny elves were busily pushing three gift-laden carts toward the candy house. Bud Francis's Atlantic Service Station at 309 New West St. came in third with Rudolph pulling Santa and his sleigh. A child asleep on a crescent moon awaiting Santa's arrival to fill her stocking completed the motif.

Institutional Division

The Berkshire Evening Eagle's mosaic church window depicting Christ won top honors in the institutional division. The window was designed by Stuart C. Henry, director of the Berkshire Museum. A three-dimensional Nativity scene and a window with a stained glass effect surrounded by candles and palms won second prize at Allendale School. This decoration was done by the Allendale school children. Third prize went to St. Luke's Hospital with its organ and choir angels. Western Mass. Electric Company's bright display of red bulbs forming a Christmas tree and its white star received honorable mention.

Store Window Division

In the store window division Follwell's Greenhouse at 805 North St. placed first with a gilded coach scene and hand-made Santa, sleigh and reindeer. In another window, there were candles, a red violin and a cheery greeting along with a choir scene. Dalton Avenue Florist's church scene won second prize. Third prize went to Mike's Berkshire Hills Shop for its tableau representing three giant Christmas cards. Marchisio's Market at 1215 East St. was given honorable mention for its display inside the store.

Park Department officials said they were grateful for the aid of members of the American Legion and the preliminary judges, who worked in extremely cold weather.

"It was exceptionally difficult," to reach a decision on the entries because of the many fine displays this year, especially in the home decoration contest, the judges commented.

Out of Place 12/24/55

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Park Square is particularly beautiful with the tree, creche and the arches, all well lighted.

In summer it is a green oasis, in the midst of brick, very much appreciated by both local people, and particularly by visitors to Pittsfield, who often speak of it.

Two large and garishly lighted billboards on the Berkshire Gas Building will add nothing to the attractiveness of the Square; in fact, they will be extremely detrimental in every way.

One happy thought occurs, however. If they are permitted to be built, we don't have to use the products so advertised, do we?

(Mrs.) EDITH S. PALME.
97 Livingston Ave.,
Pittsfield.

12/20/55

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Return to Henry. Right on Henry to South. Right on South to Taylor. Return to South Street. Right on South to Cole Avenue. Return to South Street. South to Crofut. Crofut to Pomeroy, Pomeroy to Brunswick. Return to Pomeroy. Right on Pomeroy to Beverly on the left-hand side of Pomeroy Avenue. Beverly to Williams Street. Left on Williams to High Street. Right onto High and follow to Elm Street. Right on Elm Street to Livingston. Right onto Livingston and continue through Concord Parkway to Williams. Left on Williams to Deborah on the left. Down Deborah to Williams. Right on Elm to left on to Doreen.

Return to Elm. Elm to a right onto Birch Grove Drive. Return to Elm, Elm to Dorchester. Dorchester to a right onto Knox Street. Turn left at the end of Knox Street onto Longfellow. Longfellow to Newell. Left on Newell Street to Elm Street. Right on Elm to East Street. East to Second Street. Right onto Second Street to Tyler. Right on Tyler Street to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue to Harvard Street. Return to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue to a right onto New York Avenue.

Return to Connecticut Avenue. Right on Connecticut to Virginia. Right on Virginia to California. On California—back to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue, to Ridgeway Avenue on the left. Ridgeway Avenue to Elberon Ave. Right onto Elberon to Brighton Avenue. Right onto Brighton to Dalton Avenue. Left on Dalton Avenue to Cheshire Rd. Continue to No. 156 Cheshire Rd. and return to Crane Avenue. Right on Crane Avenue. Follow Crane Avenue to North Street.

Plouffe

FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the commercial division of the Parks and Recreation Department Christmas decorations contest was this entry. Mac's Esso Station, 105 West Housatonic St. Lyman F. MacDonald is operator of the station. 12/23/55

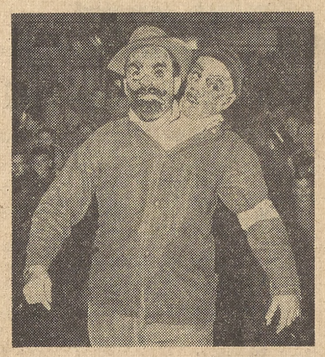
Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague

POPCORN BAGGERS stretch their arms upward in a mass endeavor to catch the tasty popcorn balls that GE's calliope float spouted from its pipes during the big Halloween parade.

CRAZY CREATURES marching in the Halloween parade included, at left, balloon-topped cylinder head, and an African Ubangi escorted by mink-coated socialite. They made a frightful impression.

FINE FIGURE is revealed by bandsman wearing long underwear in Halloween parade. His ponderous paunch made a handy clarinet stand during long march.



VERY ODD characters were seen in the Halloween parade. Above, two-headed freak. Below, cool Tallulah.

SEEING GHOSTS going past in the Halloween parade provokes a fair degree of astonishment among spectators in this fraction of the gigantic crowd at Park Square. The adults seem as interested as the children.

KINDERGARTEN GYM at Mercer School is the innovation of Mrs. Frances Viale, who started training five-year-old pupils in elementary acrobatics two years ago. Her methods attracted interest of junior high physical education teachers attending a

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Ray Bertolino Is Selected Chairman of Directing Board

4-15-55

Tryouts for New Candidates Slated Tuesday Morning at Four Locations— Starting Times of Games Announced

Litttle League baseball in Pittsfield, its record glowing with accomplishment, will inaugurate its sixth season Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, with afternoon double-headers scheduled in each of its four divisions — North, South, East and West.

Officers Chosen

This was decided at an organizational meeting Wednesday night, at which time Ray Bertolino, East League president, was named chairman of the board of directors. Harry MacWhinnie, Bernard O'Neil, James Burke, Louis Heidel, James Sullivan and Stephen Terpak were also elected to the board.

Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert was named secretary, and James Hassett was chosen as treasurer.

Tryouts for all boys between the ages of eight and 12 will be conducted Tuesday morning, Patriots' Day, at 10 at the following locations: East League at the Brown Street field, West League at Clapp Park, South League at Deming Field and North League at Wahconah Park.

For Newcomers

The trials are for newcomers only. Veterans need not attend.

Starting time for week-day games will be 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holiday contests will be played at 1:30 in the afternoon.

League umpires are needed. Those interested in this work should communicate with the Park Department at Springside House.

The rosters of officials in each league follow:

North: John Burke, president; Ulysses Permerlani, vice president; Tom Curley, secretary; Harry McWhinnie, treasurer; Pete Pualski of Shandoff's, Mike Arpanti of Brady's, Bill Hoeske of Dick Moon's and Francis Barker of Pittsfield Co-Op, managers and Conrad Weigand, players' agent.

South: Louis Heidel, president; Clarence Scharfenberg, vice president; William Wheelock, secretary; John Schermerhorn, treasurer; Jim Tagliaferro of Ed Johnson's, Ed McKim of Bill Sable's, managers; Bob Boyer, players' agent. The Elks and Cresent Creamery haven't appointed managers as yet.

East: Ray Bertolino, president; Anthony Polidoro, vice president; Ken Barrett, secretary; Horace Mau, treasurer; Roy Whitman of St. Mary's, Louis Gilardi of Besse-Clarke, Albert Lange of Western Mass., and Leonard Culverhouse of Mouldmaster, managers; and Francis Whalen, players' agent.

West: James Hassett, president; Mike Calderella, vice president; Byron McCauley, secretary; Dan Touhy, treasurer; John Burke of Union Federal, Jimmy Eulian of Boyd's Market, John Goswell of Clem Farrell's and Lewis Wesley of Eagles, managers; and Ed O'Neil, players' agent.

Geographical boundaries as pertains to player eligibility in each league follow:

SOUTH—All boys living south of East Street and east of South Street will report to Deming Field.

WEST—All boys living west of South Street and west of North Street as far north as Madison Avenue; south of Madison Avenue; south of Linden Street; south of Lakeway Drive and south of Cascade Street will report to Clapp Park.

NORTH—All boys living north of Madison Avenue; north of Linden Street, north of Lakeway Drive; north of Cascade Street; west of North Street from Stoddard Avenue to Abbott Street and north of Abbott Street, to north of Springside Avenue; west of Brown Street; north of Broadway Terrace; west of Benedict Road; north of Crane Avenue, to Partridge Road, and west of Partridge Road will report to Wahconah Park. In addition, the North League will also take care of the boys who live in Ward 2, Precinct A, a block in the central portion of the city which is bounded by the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks on the south; North Street on the west; Stoddard to Pleasure Avenue on the north; Pleasure Avenue and Second Street on the East, will also report to Wahconah Park.

EAST—Starting in Coltsville, south on the Boston & Albany tracks to Newell Street; west on East Street to Park Square, north on North Street to the B. & A. tracks, east along the tracks to Second Street, north on Second Street to Stoddard Avenue, west on Stoddard Avenue to North Street, north on North Street to Abbott Street, east on Abbott Street and around Springside Park to Broadview Terrace, east on Broadview Terrace and north on Benedict Road to Crane Avenue, east on Crane Avenue to Partridge Road and north on Partridge Road. These limits include all candidates in Ward 1, Precinct B; Ward 1C, Ward 2B, Ward 2C and Ward 3A. They report to Brown Street diamond.

Tryout Dates Listed for Little Leagues

4-21-55

A complete schedule for tryouts for the city's four Little Baseball Leagues was released today. It is as follows:

EAST LEAGUE
At Brown Street Field

Saturday, 10 a.m.—12-year-olds.
Tuesday, 6 p.m.—11-year-olds.
Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m.—10-year-olds.
Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.—12s and 11s.
Thursday, May 5, 6 p.m.—10s and under.

WEST LEAGUE
At Clapp Park Field

Tonight at 6—8s and 12s.
Saturday, 10 a.m.—All ages, 8 through 12.
Tuesday, 6 p.m.—10s and under.
Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m.—12s and 11s.
Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.—10s and under.
Tuesday, May 3, 6 p.m.—12s and 11s.
Thursday, May 5, 6 p.m.—10s and under.
Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.—All ages, 8 through 12.

SOUTH LEAGUE
At Deming Field

Sunday, 10 a.m.—All ages, 8 through 12.
Monday, 6 p.m.—10s and under.
Tuesday, 6 p.m.—11s and 12s.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—10s and under.

NORTH LEAGUE
At Wahconah Field

Sunday, 2 p.m.—All ages, 8 through 12.
Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.—All ages.
Sunday, May 8, 2 p.m.—All ages.
Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m.—All ages.
Additional dates for this league will be announced at the practice Sunday.

Little League Trial Schedules

4-27-55

The following is the schedule for Little League trials:

North League (Wahconah Park): tonight at 6:30, all ages; Sunday at 2 p.m., all ages.

South League (Deming Field): tonight at 6, 10-year-olds; tomorrow at 6 p.m., 11 and 12-year-olds; Friday at 6 p.m., 10-years-olds.

East League (Brown Street Field): tonight at 6, 11-year-olds; tomorrow at 6 p.m., 10-year-olds; Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 and 12-year-olds; Thursday, May 5, at 6 p.m., 10-year-olds and under.

West League (Clapp Park): tonight at 6, 10-year-olds and under; tomorrow at 6 p.m., 11 and 12-year-olds; Friday at 6 p.m., 10-year-olds and under.

Little League Drills

5-3-55

The following is this week's schedule for Little League practices:

NORTH LEAGUE (Wahconah Park): 11 and 12 year olds tomorrow at 6:15; 10 year olds and under, Friday night at 6:15; 10 year olds and under, Sunday afternoon at 2.

EAST LEAGUE (Brown Street Field): Tonight, tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6:15, all ages.

WEST LEAGUE (Clapp Park): 10 year olds and under, tomorrow night at 6; 11 and 12 year olds, Thursday night at 6; 10 year olds and under, Friday night at 6.

SOUTH LEAGUE (Deming Field): 10 year olds and under, tonight at 6; 11 and 12 year olds, tomorrow night at 6; 10 year olds and under, Thursday night at 6; 10 year olds and under, Friday night at 6.

21 Rookies Selected in East League

5-11-55

Drills Slated For Every Night In the Week

Twenty-one rookies have been selected to complete the rosters in the East Litttle Baseball League. Besse-Clarke and Moldmaster Engineering picked six boys each, the Western Massachusetts Supply Company five and St. Mary's four. The choices followed several weeks of tryouts.

The selections were as follows:

BESSE-CLARKE: Richard Maselli, Daniel Guachione, Robert Ostellino, James Washburn, Michael Grady and Alan Mendel.

Moldmaster Wins Title

Moldmaster Engineering Co., thanks to a five-run splurge in the fifth inning and good pressure pitching by Billy Spence, defeated Besse-Clark 6-5 in the playoff for the East Little League championship yesterday afternoon at Allendale Field.

Moldmaster bunched four hits and three bases on balls in its big round. Besse-Clarke carried a 4-1 lead into the fifth.

Spence also led his team at bat with a pair of singles. Pete Astore was best for the losers with a double and a single.

MOLDMASTER	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Daly, cf	2	2	0	0	0	1
Spence, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Ostellino, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Meehan, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Horton, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cannon, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Spiewak, rf	3	0	1	0	1	2
Carpenter, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
	23	6	7	18	8	4

BESSE-CLARKE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herbert, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Guachione, 1b, p	3	1	2	1	1	0
Maselli, p, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Washburn, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
z-Grady	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Astore, 3b	2	3	2	3	1	0
Sacchetti, c	2	0	1	13	0	0
	25	5	7	18	4	0

MOLDMASTER 001 050—6
BESSE-CLARKE 120 101—5

z-Batted for Washburn in 6th.

RBI—Spence, Meehan 2, Horton, Cannon, Spiewak, Guachione 2, Maselli, Astore, Sacchetti. 2B—Horton, Astore, Gilardi. LB—Moldmaster 7, Besse-Clarke 8. BB—Spence 6, Maselli 7, Guachione 0. SO—Spence 8, Maselli 10, Guachione 2. HO—Spence 7 in 6, Maselli 4 in 4 1/3, Guachione 3 in 1 2/3. HP—Maselli (Mooney), Spence (Maselli). WP—Spence. LP—Maselli. U—Bertolino, George and Whitman. T—2:00.

West, Pittsfield's LL Survivi

George Garivaltis Fans 13 In 1-0 Victory Over South

Gary Soldato's Infield Hit in 5th Drives In Only Run—Coach Wesley's Pinch-Hitter and Pinch-Runner Deliver

By ROGER O'GARA

There's a long, pitfall-strewn road between ranking as Pittsfield's best Little League and the World Series at Williamsport, Pa., but the West's Lewis Wesley has been thinking like a man who might make it. Wesley, who three years ago directed the East League to the threshold of the boys' classic, made three moves last week, and each turned to gold. So his team, a 1-0 victor over the South at Deming Field Saturday afternoon, will oppose Adams in the third round of the District 8 tournament tonight at 6 at Clapp Park.

Three Important Moves

Wesley's first bit of strategy was unorthodox. He disregarded the old saw that in a single elimination event, you always should lead with your best. He saved right-hander George Garivaltis, his top pitcher, for the second round, gambling on little Ralph Stannard for the tournament opener with the East. Garivaltis, the cool, chunky brother of Charley, the Colgate University athlete, threw a 13-strikeout, five-hitter.

The other moves came in the fifth inning of a tense scoreless tie. Wesley sent up pudgy Tom Curtis as a pinch hitter. Curtis singled on the line into right. Then Wesley called on Doug Stiffler, an 11-year old speedster, as a pinch runner. Stiffler streaked two bases on a wild pitch and a passed ball, and scored on Gary Soldato's infield hit. Soldato's solid ground smash, which was headed for the hole, was knocked down by third baseman Paul O'Gara, but no play was possible.

Curtis is the likely mound choice for tonight. He is fairly fast, but occasionally has control lapses.

Adams Tops North Adams

Adams advanced on a 4-3 victory over North Adams Saturday at North Adams. Actually this was Adams' third appearance in the tournament. It had to beat Lee twice, because its opening 4-3 win was replayed because the opposition's protest of a rule interpretation by an umpire was upheld. Adams left no doubt of superiority in the return meeting, winning 8-0.

Pittsfield won the toss for the home field. Clement M. Farrell, district commissioner, represented Pittsfield at the meeting following the Adams-North Adams game.

Mazza Pitches Well

Right-hander Mickey Mazza, who went the route on the mound for the South, did a highly creditable job. He allowed seven hits, struck out nine, and worked himself out of several tight spots.

Garivaltis also had several anxious moments. The South put someone on in each of its first five turns. However, George finished strong, retiring the side in order in the sixth. He struck out every opponent except Louis Heidel at least once.

Tommy MacCartney was the only South batter with two hits. He singled to lead off both the first and third, but in each instance was stranded on second base.

Garivaltis and Weston Boyd were two-hit men for the winners. Garivaltis' single at the outset of the fourth hit the bottom of the right field fence on the fly.

Double Play Kills Threat

The West filled the bases with one out in that inning, but Mazza escaped by getting Johnny Powers to roll into a double play. Mazza played the ball to the plate, and catcher Tommy D'Agostino's throw to first beat Powers.

The South's best chance came in the second when Heidel singled to left with one out, and went to third on Johnny Tagliaferro's double to right. Garivaltis braced then to strike out the next two men.

Joey Costanzo, the South's pitching ace and home run king, made two spectacular fielding plays at first base on successive batters in the opening inning. He took John Buckley's torrid ground smash with a gloved-hand, last-second stretch, and jumped high to spear Soldato's liner.

Don Shepardson, the West's first baseman, also pulled a defensive gem in the fifth when he made a neat diving capture of Bobby Magi's solid smash.

Garivaltis shackled the heart of the opposition's batting order. O'Gara, Costanzo and Mazza, who in the regular season had hit 18 home runs between them, were held to one scratch single — by O'Gara. Costanzo, who had three in the tournament opening conquest of the North, fanned three times. He went down swinging every time.

Both teams played errorless ball.

The score:

WEST	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Garivaltis, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Boyd, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Pannesco, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Powers, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Welch, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stiffler, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
x-Curtis	1	0	1	0	0	0
	21	1	7	18	3	0

SOUTH	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mancivalano, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Costanzo, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mazza, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Heidel, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Tagliaferro, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tracy, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
D'Agostino, c	1	0	0	4	2	0
Magi, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	23	0	5	15	4	0

x-Singled for Welch in 5th.

WEST 000 01x—1

RBI—Soldato. 2B—Tagliaferro. DP—Mazza, D'Agostino and Costanzo. LB—West 8, South 6. BB—Garivaltis 2, Massa 2. SO—Garivaltis 13, Mazza 9. HP—Mazza (Shepardson). WP—Mazza 2. PB—Soldato 2, D'Agostino 2. U—Powers, Molkowski and Gwinnell. T—1:28.

Four Survive In Little League District Event

Four of the 13 starters are left in the District 8 Little Baseball League tournament. They are Pittsfield West, Adams, Westfield and Winsted, Conn.

The West and Adams are meeting tonight at 6 at Clapp Park. At the same time, Westfield is opposing Winsted at Winsted. Westfield received a second round bye, and Winsted advanced by defeating Great Barrington 9-5 Saturday at Great Barrington.

The finals in the tournament will be played Wednesday night. Representatives of the two winning sides will toss a coin to determine the site of the game.

Art Duclos Homers Twice, Has Five Hits

A heavy barrage of power hitting by Art Duclos highlighted the North Little Baseball League's picnic yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Field. Duclos feasted on opposing pitching for a pair of home runs, a perfect five for five and five RBIs. A two base clout in the seventh inning gave the Pittsfield Fire Department an 8-7 win over Dick Moon's in seven innings.

In the other half of a doubleheader, Pittsfield Cooperative Bank buried Brady's Cleaners 23-3 under a 23-hit avalanche. Dave Sedgwick smashed a grand slam homer, and also had a double and two singles. Bruce Walcott of Moon's also hit a round-tripper.

Two hundred parents and boys attended. The sons defeated the fathers in an abbreviated baseball game. Following supper, moving pictures were shown by Dave Stephen of the Park and Recreation Department.

Volney (Sedge) Sedgwick, a sporting goods salesman and fish and game commentator for Television Station WMGT, presented each Little Leaguer with a piece of fishing tackle.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Francis Barber, Mrs. Richard Powers, Mrs. Douglas Balmer and Mrs. Joseph Premerlani.

The scores:

NORTH
(First Game)

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	5	2	2	12	0	1
Pulaski, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Duclos, ss, cf	5	2	5	0	0	0
Woitkowski, p, 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Curley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burge, 1b, p	2	0	0	3	1	0
Collins, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Downey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nagelschmidt, 1b, ss	4	0	2	1	1	0
Zatorski, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Laurin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, 2b	2	1	0	2	0	1

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
	31	8	12	21	5	3
Jones, 2b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Perkons, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shulhan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nykorchuck, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Walcott, c	3	2	1	9	0	2
Balmer, 3b, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Faustine, 1b	2	2	1	4	0	2
Weigand, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fezzie, cf, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hynes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maluda, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
	27	7	4	18	6	5

PFD 300 021 2—8
DICK MOON'S 311 001 1—7

RBI—Balmer, Hoeske, Walcott, Duclos 5, Gagne. 2B—Hoeske, Gagne, Duclos. HR—Duclos 2, Walcott. DP—Hoeske to Faustine. LB—Dick Moon's 4, PFD 10. BB—Maluda 5, Balmer 2, Woitkowski 4. SO—Maluda 3, Balmer 3, Woitkowski 10, Burke 2. HO—Maluda 8 in 5, Balmer 4 in 2, Woitkowski 3 in 6, Burke 1 in 1. HP — Maluda (Collins), Woitkowski (Hoeske). B — Maluda. PB—Walcott, Gagne. WP—Burke. LP—Balmer. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T 1:40.

PITTS. CO-OP. BANK	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Denno, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Downing, 1b	3	3	3	1	0	0
Powers, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Premerlani, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Twining, c	3	3	1	10	0	0
Fassell, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cahill, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Gerwaski, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, lf	2	3	2	0	0	0
Webster, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, rf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Barber, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Weigand, ss	4	3	3	1	2	0
Sedgwick, 1b	5	3	4	3	1	0
	40	23	18	3	1	

BRADY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rustic, p, ss	2	1	0	0	0	1
Marshall, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gull, ss, p	4	0	0	2	3	1
Karalun, c	3	1	2	7	1	0
Delamater, lf	2	0	2	2	0	1
Russo, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carmel, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Belair, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kowchuk, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
	24	3	6	15	5	4

PITTS. CO-OP. 221 5 13x—23
BRADY'S 200 01 0— 3

RBI—Karalun, Delamarter, Carmel, Fassell, Webster, Sedgwick 5, Brown 2, Downing 2, Bonnivier, Weigand. 2B—Karalun, Downing, Brown, Barber, Sedgwick. 3B—Downing, Sedgwick. HR—Sedgwick. DP—Gull to Russo. LB—Brady's 9, Pitts. Co-Op 9. BB—Gull 7, Rustic 1, Fassell 2, Cahill 4. SO—Gull 4, Fassell 4, Cahill 5. HO—Gull 10 in 4, Rustic 13 in 1, Fassell 4 in 3, Cahill 2 in 3. WP—Fassell. LP—Gull. U—Gwinnell, Powers and Balmer. T—2:09.

Moon's Ties For 1st Place

Fire Department Is Defeated 8-6 In North League

Dick Moon's first half champions of the North Little Baseball League gained a tie for the second half lead by defeating the Pittsfield Fire Department 8-6 last night at Wahconah Field. It was the regular season finale for both teams.

A triple deadlock for top place is expected to develop this evening, when the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank plays Brady's Cleaners. The heavily favored bank team can tie for the lead by winning.

Moon's three-run rally in the top of the sixth inning brought the margin of victory. A fine catch by right fielder Tommy Weigand of a two-out drive by Ray Woitkowski with two men aboard in the bottom of the sixth saved the game for Moon's.

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Shulhan, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	4	1	1	2	3	2
Walcott, c	3	2	2	4	0	0
Balmer, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Faustine, p	4	1	0	2	1	1
Jones, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fezzie, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Weigand, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	29	8	8	18	6	3

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Pulaski, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Duclos, cf, p	4	0	1	1	2	1
Woitkowski, 1b, ss	4	0	1	4	0	1
Burke, p, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Nagelschmidt, ss, cf	3	1	2	1	1	1
Zatorski, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Collins, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Partridge, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	1
	25	6	7	18	5	5

DICK MOON 300 113—8
PFD 200 400—6

RBI—Woitkowski, Partridge 3, Gagne, Faustine 2, Jones 2, Walcott 3. 2B—Walcott, Jones, Duclos, Nagelschmidt. 3B—Partridge. SB—Gagne, Faustine, Weigand. LB—Dick Moon's 8, PFD 8. BB—Faustine 2, Burke 5, Duclos 0. SO—Faustine 4, Burke 4, Duclos 1. HO—Burke 6 in 5, Duclos 2 in 1. WP—Faustine 1. PB—Gagne. LP—Burke. U—Molkowski and Eksuzian. T—1:20.

Merchants Will Open Season On Monday Night

The Pittsfield Merchants, an entry in the Junior City Baseball League, are made up of players from Lenox, Lee, St. Joseph's and Pittsfield Highs in the age bracket from 16 to 19 years.

The players are: Lenox, Wally Tanner and Bob Coakley, pitcher and third baseman; Lee, John Troiano, Dick DiGrigoli, Timmy Soules and Mike Collins; Troiano is an infielder, DiGrigoli, a catcher, Soules, a pitcher, and Collins, a first baseman.

St. Joseph's, John Gamberoni, outfielder; Paul Brindle, outfielder and catcher; Jim Devanny, third baseman.

Pittsfield, Bob Steiner and Al Litano, outfielder and pitcher, respectively.

The Merchants' ace pitcher is Dick Rufo, a two-year regular at Pittsfield High in 1953-54. Jim Walsh, Bill Whitmire and Steve Budrow are others who may join the team.

The Merchants will open their season with the Springfield Turners at Clapp Park Monday night at 6.

Practice sessions will be held tomorrow and Friday nights at 6 on the Common and Sunday afternoon at 2.

Bob Greattrax is manag[illegible] Teams interested in booking gam[illegible] are asked to call 3-0892. A coa[illegible] for the team will be announce[illegible] Saturday.

Constant Throws Two-Hitter, Fans Eight in Contest Here

Winners Pound Three Local Pitchers For 11 Hits—Two Fine Throws From Outfield Kill Home Team's Only Bid

By ROGER O'GARA

For the first time in history, Adams is Berkshire County's representative in advanced Little Baseball League tournament play. Its smart acting youngsters earned the right to enter the District 8 finals last night by drubbing floundering Pittsfield West 8-1. Approximately 400 watched at Clapp Park.

Westfield at Adams

Adams will oppose Westfield tomorrow night at 6 at Adams in the continuation of the playdown which next month will find eight survivors at Williamsport, Pa. Westfield last night defeated Winsted at Winsted.

Bob Constant, a well-built 11 year old right-hander with a sharp curve and a large wad of bubble gum, shackled Pittsfield's champions with an eight-strikeout, two-hitter. His mates hammered three pitchers for 11 safeties, used the bunt effectively four times, profited by six opposing errors, and scored in four of their six turns.

Two excellent throws from the outfield broke the back of Pittsfield's only threat in the third. That was the inning in which the losers made their only run to draw within one of a tie.

Adams came in from that defensive masterpiece to drive starter Ralph Stannard, a dimunitive left-hander, from the box. Stannard was reached for two runs in the fourth. Tom Curtis, a good-sized right-hander, quelled the uprising, but was treated roughly in the fifth. Adams scored four times in that inning. Curtis gave way to Doug Stiffler, a right-hander, who was the most effective of the Pittsfield pitchers. Stiffler prevented further scoring, and allowed but one hit in one and two-thirds innings of duty.

Lower Men Hit

The lower part of the Adams batting order carried most of the bombs. Frank Adamczyk, the No. 6 man, had three singles. Dennis Bechard was a double clean-up sleeper at No. 8 as he drove in three runs with a perfect day at bat in two official trips. And Terry Cardin, a substitute at No. 9, went two for two, and had two RBIs. Terry, incidentally, is the son of Artie Cardin, an athlete at St. Joseph's High of this city in the early 1930s.

Pittsfield's only hits came in the third. John Buckley opened that turn by drawing a base on balls. Gary Soldato singled sharply to left, but Buckley was cut down at third on Ronnie Kolodziej's perfect peg. A wild pitch moved Soldato to second. George Garivaltis lofted to left. Weston Boyd's solid single to right center scored Soldato, but Boyd was out at second on a stretch try. Center fielder Gerry Glazebrook made a fine throw, and shortstop Dick Grillon looked like a pro with his hurried combination catch and tag.

After that, Pittsfield didn't advance a man beyond first base. Constant walked six, but had the good sense not to give more than one pass an inning.

Adams Scores in 1st

Kolodziej's single to left, with an error attached to it, Grillon's sacrifice bunt to Stannard, and Fran Nimmons' grounder gave Adams a run in the first. Two passes and Fran Cudak's infield hit made it 2-0 in the second.

Singles by Adamczyk and Bechard, with a wild pitch sandwiched between them, accounted for the first run of the fourth. Then Cardin, sent in as a pinch-hitter with the count one strike, doubled just inside the left field foul line for another score. The combination of a double by Nimmons, singles by Adamczyk, Bechard and Cardin, a sacrifice by Emerson Vittone and two errors brought four runs in the fifth.

Garivaltis' catching was the one bright spot in the Pittsfield defense. The reversible battery man, who Saturday blanked highly regarded Pittsfield South, threw out two runners intent on theft of second.

The score:

ADAMS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kolodziej, lf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Grillon, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Nimmons, 3b, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Glazebrook, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Constant, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Adamczyk, c	4	2	3	8	0	0
Vittone, 1b	2	2	0	3	1	1
Bechard, 2b	2	1	2	0	1	0
Koscielniak, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cudak, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cardin, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pietras, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	8	11	18	7	1

WEST	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Curtis, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stiffler, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bates, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Garivaltis, c	2	0	0	9	2	1
Boyd, cf, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Varanka, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Weldon, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Pannesco, ss	0	0	0	0	2	0
Welch, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Powers, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	1	2	18	6	6

ADAMS	110	240—8
WEST	001	000—1

RBI—Nimmons, Constant, Bechard 3, Cudak, Cardin 2, Boyd. 2B—Nimmons, Cardin. SAC.—Grillon, Vittone. DP—Grillon, Nimmons, Vittone, Nimmons and Vittone. LB—Adams 8, West 6. BB—Constant 6, Stannard 3, Curtis 1. SO—Constant 8, Stannard 5, Curtis 1, Stiffler 2. HO—Stannard 5 in 3 1/3, Curtis 5 in 1, Stiffler 1 in 1 2/3. HP—Constant (Shepardson). WP—Constant, Stannard. LP—Stannard. U—Gwinnell, Powers and Molkowski. T—1:41.

Moon's Defeats Co-op Bank 5-3

Balmer and Walcott Play Lead Roles In North LL

Dick Moon's, with its batterymen starring, downed Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, 5-3, in a North Little Baseball League contest last night on Wahconah Field. Doug Balmer pitched a four-hitter, and catcher Bruce Walcott led the winners' attack with a perfect day in two trips.

A three-run outburst in the bottom of the fifth decided the outcome. The Co-operative team had taken a 3-0 lead in the top of the third.

Balmer struck out six men. Dave Sedgwick, his mound rival, fanned seven, but was reached for six hits.

The score:

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Shulhan, lf	2	2	1	1	1	0
Hoeske, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Walcott, c	2	1	2	7	0	1
Balmer, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Faustine, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Jones, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Fezzie, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
T. Weigand, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	20	5	6	18	9	1

PITT. CO-OP BANK	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
C. Weigand, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	1
Sedgwick, p	3	0	1	2	1	0
Brown, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Cahill, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Bonnivier, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downing, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Barber, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Twining, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	22	3	4	15	6	1

DICK MOON'S	001	13x—5
CO-OP	003	000—3

RBI—Sedgwick 2, C. Weigand, Shulhan, Hoeske, Walcott, Balmer. 2B—Shulhan, Hoeske, Walcott, Jones. SB—Hoeske. DP—Shulhan to Kulis. LB—Dick Moon's 3, Co-Op 4. BB—Balmer 3, Sedgwick 4. SO—Balmer 6, Sedgwick 7. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T—1:10.

Eagles Take West LL Flag; 3 Teams Are Tied in North

One Little Baseball League title in Pittsfield was all wrapped up today, while in another league three of the four member teams still were in contention. The Eagles took honors for the season in the West last night by edging Boyd's Market 12-11 at Clapp Park. That meant a sweep of both halves for them. Pittsfield Co-operative Bank cut itself into a one-third share of the second half North lead by downing Brady's Cleaners 3-2 at Wahconah Field.

Soldato Has Big Night

Pairings immediately were made by North officials for playoff games next week. Bill Hoeske, coach of Dick Moon's first half champions, drew a bye. Pittsfield Co-operative Bank and the Pittsfield Fire Department will meet Monday night at 6. The winner will face Moon's Tuesday evening for the second half title. If Moon's should lose, a season's championship playoff tilt will be held Friday night.

Gary Soldato led the Eagles' attack with a perfect night at bat in five official trips. All were singles. Diminutive Ralph Stannard of the Eagles and big Tom Curtis of Boyd's hit home runs.

Brace (Blisters) Bonnivier pitched a neat four-hitter for Co-operative Bank. He struck out nine. Jimmy Hickey excelled in a relief capacity for Brady's. Taking over at the beginning of the second, he fanned 12, and allowed only three hits the remainder of the way.

Ray Delmarter of Brady's was the only man in the game with a pair of hits.

The scores:

EAGLES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, cf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Powers, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Soldato, p	5	1	5	0	2	0
Boyd, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Gracyk, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	4	4	4	1	0	0
Kretchler, 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Procopio, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hiltpold, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Decelles, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pinsonneault, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amazon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	39	12	19	18	8	0

BOYD'S MARKET	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, lf	2	3	0	1	0	0
Buckley, cf	2	4	2	1	1	1
Reardan, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Curtis, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Shepardson, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	1
Kozack, ss	2	1	0	1	1	1
Freeland, 2b	3	0	2	3	3	0
Calderella, 3b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Francis, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	26	11	10	18	11	3

EAGLES	010	407—12
BOYD'S	310	205—11

RBI—Buckley 3, Reardon, Curtis 2, Shepardson, Soldato 3, Stannard 3, Kretchler 2, Powers, Boyd, Mierzejewski, Procopio. 2B—Boyd 2, Powers, Calderilla, Buckley. HR—Stannard, Curtis. SB—Buckley 2, Bates. SAC.—Curtis. DP—Stannard to Kretchler. LB—Boyd's 7, Eagles 12. BB—Soldato 8. SO—Soldato 5, Curtis 5. HP—Soldato 2 (Bates, Calderilla); Curtis (Gracyk). PB—Gracyk 2. U—Kozack, Calderilla and Tuohy. T—1:30.

PITTS. CO-OP	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Weigand, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Sedgwick, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Brown, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Cahill, ss	2	0	1	0	4	0
Bonnivier, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Barber, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fassell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	3	18	7	1

BRADY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Delmarter, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Karalun, c	3	2	1	13	0	0
Hickey, cf, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Carmel, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, ss, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kowchuck, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belair, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rustic, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	4	18	1	1

CO-OP	110	010—3
BRADY'S	000	101—2

RBI—Weigand, Cahill, Hickey. 2B—Karalun, Hickey. SB—Powers 2, Premerlani, Sedgwick, Cahill, Karalun, Hickey. LB—Co-op 8, Brady's 3. BB—Rustic 1, Hickey 3, Bonnivier 1. SO—Rustic 1, Hickey 12, Bonnivier 9. HO—Rustic 0 in 1, Hickey 3 in 5, Bonnivier 4 in 6. HP—Rustic (Premerlani). WP—Hickey 3, Bonnivier. PB—Brown 5, Karalun 5. W—Bonnivier. L—Rustic. U—Donavan and Gwinnell. T—1:25.

AFTER ALL that has happened to Adams in boys' baseball this summer, it was good that no one accused young Bob Constant of throwing a spit ball the other night at Clapp Park. Bob was masticating a large piece of bubble gum, but he didn't need any foreign substance to fool the Pittsfield West League batters. His fast ball and curve were enough.

Adams, you know, has had an unfortunate time at the hands of Pittsfield brass. Its Legion team was disqualified by the state athletic office for failure to file its eligibility papers. That action followed a report by Eugene Murphy of Pittsfield, county athletic officer for Berkshire County. Adams still is mad at Murphy.

Then came the decision by district commissioner Clem Farrell of Pittsfield that Adams' 4-3 win over Lee in the Little League tournament would have to be replayed. Farrell upheld Lee's protest of a faulty interpretation by the umpires.

That was too much for some Adams people, although it appears that Farrell was right.

The replay order made the Adams players fighting mad. They resolved to win it big this time, and that's what they did. They flattened Lee, 8-0, and didn't need an umpire's decision to gain any of the runs.

"That replayed game was the making of them," a long-time Adams fan said here Monday night. "Since then, they have played good ball."

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VOLNEY SEDGWICK, the WMGT sportsmen's show man, wants credit to be distributed where it belongs. An agent reported that Volney gave fishing tackle to all North Little Leaguers at the picnic Sunday at Wahconah Park. It was so noted in the page of the city's finest daily newspaper. Volney says he was only the middle man. The gifts came from Al Stuart of the Goldfish Lure Company, Indian Orchard, and Dick Jennings of the Cortland Line Company, Cortland, N.Y.

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Mazza's .579 Is Top Mark In South LL

O'Gara, MacCartney And Costanzo Also Crack .500

Mickey Mazza of Bill Sable's championship team led the batters of the South Little League this season with an average of .579, according to official statistics released today.

Sable's players occupied the first three places in the list. Paul O'Gara was runner-up with .565, Tommy MacCartney third with .553. Joey Costanzo of Ed Johnson's was fourth with .519.

Mazza also won the runs batted in title with 30, nosing out O'Gara and Costanzo, who had 29 each. Costanzo was the home run king with eight. O'Gara had five, Mazza four.

The 15 leading hitters:

	g	ab	h	hr	rbi	ave.
Mazza, Sable's	18	57	33	4	30	.579
O'Gara, Sable's	17	46	26	5	29	.565
MacCartney, Sable's	15	47	26	2	13	.553
Costanzo, Johnson's	18	54	28	8	29	.519
L. Heidel, Sable's	18	57	27	4	10	.474
Hunt, Johnson's	16	52	21	0	10	.404
P. Heidel, Johnson's	19	57	21	1	11	.368
DeGiorgis, Johnson's	18	41	15	0	7	.366
Kelly, Crescent	18	47	17	0	9	.362
Schultes, Crescent	17	42	15	0	2	.357
D'Agostino, Elks	18	54	19	0	12	.352
Friel, Elks	15	41	14	0	11	.341
Wallman, Johnson's	18	56	19	2	14	.339
Mancivalano, Crescent	16	51	16	1	10	.314
Tracy, Sable's	18	57	17	0	19	.298

LL Collections Amount to $47.80

Collections at the two Little League tournament games in the city last night totaled $47.80.

The figure at the West-East contest at Clapp Park was $25.80. The sum of $22 was contributed at the North-South tilt at Wahconah Field. Approximately 250 attended at each park.

Little League Results

Pittsfield South 7, Pittsfield North 1.
Pittsfield West 12, Pittsfield East 3.
Adams 4, Lee 3.
Great Barrington 15, Canaan, Conn., 0.

2 Two-Hitters Earned in L.L. Contests

7.9.

Tony Guachione, Doug Stiffler Winning Pitchers

A pair of two-hitters highlighted last night's full Little League Baseball League schedule which saw Clem Farrell's of the West, Besse-Clarke of the East, Pittsfield Co-Op of the North and the Elks of the South score victories.

Tony Guachione of Besse-Clarke struck out four, walked three and allowed but two knocks as he earned an 8-0 shutout over St. Mary's in the East game at Allendale Field. Behind him, his teammates collected 10 hits to push two runs across in the first, four in the third and two more in the fourth.

Error Trouble

Doug Stiffler fanned 11 and walked only one while holding Boyd's Market to two hits as Farrell's came up with a 7-3 win in the West game at Clapp Park. Eight errors spoiled Stiffler's shut-out effort. George Garivaltis, Farrell's slugging third baseman, bashed a homer and a double in two trips to pace a 10-hit attack on three hurlers.

Pittsfield Co-Op made a dozen hits to down Dick Moon's, 8-6, in the North game at Wahconah Field. Key blows on the tie-breaking fifth were struck by Connie Weigand Jr., Dave Sedgwick and Paul Brown.

The Elks pushed across three runs in the fifth to move out ahead of Ed Johnson's, 5-4, in the South game at Deming Field. Dave Magner of the Elks and Jimmy Tobin of Johnson's both went the distance. They each gave up five hits.

The scores:

EAST
BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Herbert, 1b	2	2	1	10	0	0
Guachione, p	3	2	2	2	3	0
Maselli, c	3	1	3	6	0	0
Washburn, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Waters, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winn, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Mandell, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	0	3	2	3	0
Grady, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ostellino, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	8	10	18	9	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, ss, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Haley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Duda, ss, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Whitman, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Sullivan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polidoro, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0
Mitchell, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
	20	0	2	15	5	0

Besse-Clarke	204 20—8

RBI—Guachoine 2, Maselli 2, Astore. 2B—Maselli. Left—Besse-Clarke 4, St. Mary's 6. BB—Guachione 3, Whitman 2. SO—Guachione 4, Whitman 6. HBP—Whitman (Winn), Guachione (Whitman). PB—Maselli. T—1h, 45m.

WEST
CLEM FARRELL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Varanka, c	3	1	1	11	0	0
Panesco, ss	1	2	1	1	2	3
Garivaltis, 3b	2	2	2	0	2	0
Stiffler, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goswell, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	2
Seeley, cf	3	0	2	0	0	1
Falkowski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sibbio, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morley, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
	24	7	10	18	4	8

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
Buckley, p, cf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Reardon, cf, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Curtis, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Kozak, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Calderella, 3b, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Francis, rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
a-Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	2	15	3	3

Farrell's	420 01 —7
Boyd's	001 200—3

a—Struck out for Francis in 6th.

RBI—Bates 2, Seeley, Goswell, Garivaltis. 2B—Garivaltis. 3B—Seeley. HR—Garivaltis. SB—Varanka, Panesco, Garivaltis 2, Goswell, Curtis. Left—Boyd's 7, Farrell's 5. BB—Stiffler 1, Buckley 3. SO—Stiffler 11, Buckley 1, Calderella 5. H—Buckley, 3 in 1 1-3 inning; Calderella, 7 in 3 2-3. HBP—Stiffler (Calderella). PB—Bates 2.

Heat Kayoes Pair of LL Relief Pitchers

7/10.

Two Little Baseball League relief pitchers in Pittsfield were stopped by heat yesterday afternoon after working one and two-thirds innings each.

Mike Haley of St. Mary's was overcome in the fifth inning of a game with Western Massachusetts Supply Co. in the East League at Allendale Field. The contest was called, and he received treatment at St. Luke's Hospital.

Dick Premerlani of the Pittsfield Cooperative Bank had a stitch in his side with two outs in the sixth inning of a North League tilt with the Fire Department at Wahconah Field. There were no eligible pitchers left on the bench, so the contest was awarded to the Fire Department, which had a big lead, anyway.

L—Buckley. U—Simonelli and Persip. T—1h, 50m.

SOUTH
ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	2	2	0	2	2	0
Magi, ss	3	1	1	2	1	1
D'Agostino, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Kenney, cf	2	1	0	0	2	0
Friel, 1b	2	0	2	6	1	0
Magner, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Sullivan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Lee, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	21	5	5	18	10	1

ED JOHNSONS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	2	2	2	2	1	0
Tagliaferro, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wallman, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Costanzo, ss	2	0	2	1	4	1
Hunt, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	2	1	1	3	0	0
DeGiorgis, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Esoldi, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, p	1	1	0	0	3	0
a-Greenleaf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	4	5	15	9	1

Elks	200 03 —5
Johnson's	102 001—4

RBI—Wallman, Costanzo 2, Greenleaf, Magi, Kenney, Friel 2. 2B—Magi. SB—Williams, Kenney, Friel. Left—Elks 5, Johnson's 4. BB—Magner 4, Tobin 2. SO—Magner 7, Tobin 3. HBP—Tobin (Tucker, Kenney). WP—Magner, Tobin 3. PB—Williams. U—Heidel, Ferris, Scholz. T—1h, 10m.

NORTH
PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b, p	3	2	1	2	2	0
C. Weigand, cf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Sedgwick, ss	4	3	3	3	2	0
Brown, c	3	0	2	7	2	0
Downing, 1b	3	0	2	3	1	1
Twining, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Bonnivier, p, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Bilotte, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	29	8	12	18	9	2

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shulhan, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hynes, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maluda, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	2	2	1	3	0	1
Wallcott, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Balmer, 3b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Fezzie, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Faustine, p	2	0	1	1	0	1
Nykorchuck, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Weigand, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
	22	6	8	18	2	2

Pittsfield Co-Op.	201 302—8
Dick Moon's	011 040—6

RBI—C. Weigand, Sedgwick 2, Brown 2, Downing, Twining, Nykorchuck, Wallcott 2, Fezzie. 2B—Sedgwick. SB—Sedgwick, Premerlani. DP—Balmer (unassisted); Downing to Brown to Sedgwick. Left—Dick Moon's 5, Co-Op. 10. BB—Faustine 7, Bonnivier 2, Premerlani 4. SO—Bonnivier 4, Premerlani 2. H—Bonnivier, 3 in 4 innings; Premerlani, 2 in 2. WP—Faustine-2. PB—Wallcott, Brown. W—Bonnivier. U—Gwinnell and Gerwaski. T—1h, 54m.

Joey Costanzo Homers Twice, Raises Season Total to 8

7.10.

Joey Costanzo of Ed Johnson's of the South League appears to be the city's Little League home run king for the season. He blasted two at Deming Field last night to raise his season total to eight. Costanzo batted in four runs at Crescent Creamery was beaten 11-0. He also had a single.

Paul O'Gara and Micky Mazza, both of Bill's Sable's are his nearest challengers in the South League with five each. Costanzo intends to see that neither catches him. He'll pitch against them in Sable's regular season finale tomorrow night.

Dave Sedgwick, who will be the North League's pitcher against the South in the opening round of tournament play a week from tonight, threw a two-hitter for Pittsfield Cooperative Bank in a 5-4 win over Dick Moon's Sedgwick fanned 10 in the game at Wahconah Field.

In other Little League contests, Clem Farrell's overwhelmed Union-Federal 10-3 in the West at Clapp Park and Moldmaster edged Western Massachusetts Supply 6-5 in the East at Allendale Field.

Other home run hitters were Phil Heidel of Johnson's and John Meehan of Moldmaster. These boys made three hits each: Garivaltis, Varanka, Morley and Terpak, all of Clem Farrell's, Welch and McCauley, both of Union Federal, Spence of Moldmaster.

The score:

EAST
MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Daly, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Spence, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Ostellino, 1b	2	2	1	6	1	0
Meehan, ss	2	1	1	2	0	0
Voloscove, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Horton, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kushi, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cannon, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
	24	6	9	18	8	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	1	1	0	2	1	0
Conry, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Martin, c	3	2	2	4	0	0
Risley, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Virgilio, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Cusson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Masconi, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gurek, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Mahan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
	23	5	7	15	6	0

Moldmaster	203 10 —6
Western Mass.	010 130—5

a—Struck out for Taylor in 6th.

RBI—Martin, Risley, Virgilio, Gurek, Ostellino, Meehan 2, Voloscove 2. 2B—Mooney, Spence, Voloscove, Martin, Virgilio. HR—Meehan. Left—Moldmaster 8, Western Mass. Supply 4. BB—Mooney 4, Walger 5. SO—Mooney 5, Walger 4. U—Gans and Petrazella. T—1h, 30m.

NORTH
PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	3
C. Weigand, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
B. Bonnivier, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	11	0	0
D. Sedgewick, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Cahill, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Downing, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bilotta, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Twining, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barber, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	25	5	6	18	3	4

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shulhan, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	2	0	0	2	1	1
Walcott, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Faustine, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Fezzie, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1
T. Weigand, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Maluda	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	2	15	2	3

Pittsfield Co-Op.	050 00 —5
Dick Moon's	010 210—4

a—Maluda batted for T. Weigand in 6th.

RBI—Jones, Balmer, Bonnivier 3, Cahill. 2B—C. Weigand, Bonnivier, Cahill. SB—Faustine 3 Hoeske, Jones, Balmer. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 6, Dick Moon's 7. BB—Sedgewick 4, Balmer 1. SO—Sedgewick 10, Maluda 7. HBP—Sedgewick (Hoeska). WP—Sedgewick 2. PB—Brown 4. U—Eksuzian and Balmer. T—1h, 10m.

SOUTH
ED. JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, cf, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wallman, 3b	3	2	2	1	0	0
Constanzo, ss	4	2	3	0	2	0
Hunt, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Williams, c	1	1	0	11	1	0
DeGiorgis, 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Billa, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, p, cf	2	2	1	0	2	0
D. Haidak, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Haidak, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridges, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	11	11	18	6	0

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schultes, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holmes, ss	2	0	1	0	1	1
Kelly, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Mancivalano, p	3	0	2	4	2	0
Bertocci, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Petithory, c	2	0	0	6	2	1
McKim, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cass, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	1
Codey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McClintock, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
McMahon, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Brutnell, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	0	5	15	7	4

Johnson's	323 21 —11

RBI—Constanzo 4, P. Heidel 3, Billa. 2B—Wallman, DeGiorgis. HR—Constanzo 2, P. Heidel. SB—Hunt 2, Tagliaferro, Tobin, Mancivalano. Left—Johnson's 6, Crescents 5. BB—Mancivalano 6, Tagliaferro 1. SO—Tagliaferro 6, Tobin 5, Mancivalano 6. H—Tobin, 4 in 3 innings; Tagliaferro, 1 in 3. PB—Williams 4, Petithory 5. W—Tobin. U—Timpane and Jones. T—1h, 40m.

WEST
CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Varanka, c	4	3	3	6	0	0
Panesco, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Garivaltis, 3b	3	1	3	3	2	0
Stiffler, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Morrissey, 1b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Goswell, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Seely, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Carlo, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malgram, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Terpak, 2b	3	0	3	0	0	0
	30	10	13	18	6	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, ss	4	0	3	3	2	0
Zopf, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Manzolini, 3b	2	0	1	2	3	1
Weldon, p	3	0	1	2	2	1
Francis, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Garstang, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Congdon, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Arpante, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sotille, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fetridge, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	2	3	3	0	2
Combes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
McCusker, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	3	9	18	5	6

Clem Farrell's	120 034—10
Union Federal	000 102— 3

RBI—Varanka 3, Panesco, Garivaltis 3, Stiffler, Terpak, Welch 2. 2B—Garivaltis, McCauley. 3B—Varanka, Panesco, Morley, Garivaltis, Seeley, Carlo, Welch, McCauley. TP—Goswell to Garivaltis to Morrissey to Garivaltis. Left—Clem Farrell's 5, Union Federal 7. BB—Goswell 3, Weldon 2. SO—Goswell 6, Weldon 6. HBP—Goswell (McCusker). WP—Goswell. PB—Zopf. U—Simonelli and Sheran. T—1h, 30m.

E. D. Jones Wins, 5-0, In Jr. League

Bobby Hawboldt's three hits, one a home run, paced E. D. Jones to a 5-0 victory over St. Mary's in a Junior City Baseball League game last night on the Common. George Gallagher was the winning pitcher.

The line score:

E. D. Jones	002 210 —5

WEST
CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Varanka, c	4	3	3	6	0	0
Panesco, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Garivaltis, 3b	3	1	3	3	2	0
Stiffler, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Morrissey, 1b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Goswell, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Seely, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Carlo, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malgram, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Terpak, 2b	3	0	3	0	0	0
	30	10	13	18	6	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, ss	4	0	3	3	2	0
Zopf, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Manzolini, 3b	2	0	1	2	3	1
Weldon, p	3	0	1	2	2	1
Francis, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Garstang, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Congdon, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Arpante, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sotille, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fetridge, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	2	3	3	0	2
Combes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
McCusker, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	3	9	18	5	6

Clem Farrell's	120 034—10
Union Federal	000 102— 3

RBI—Varanka 3, Panesco, Garivaltis 3, Stiffler, Terpak, Welch 2. 2B—Garivaltis, McCauley, Seeley, Carlo, Welch, McCauley. TP—Goswell to Garivaltis to Morrissey to Garivaltis. Left—Clem Farrell's 5, Union Federal 7. BB—Goswell 3, Weldon 2. SO—Goswell 6, Weldon 6. HBP—Goswell (McCusker). WP—Goswell. PB—Zopf. U—Simonelli and Sheran. T—1h, 30m.

Spence Throws 3-Hitter in East League

7.10

Moldmaster Scores 3-1 Win—Eagles Triumph in West

Moldmaster Engineering defeated Besse-Clarke 3-1 behind the three-hit pitching of Spence in an East Little Baseball League game last night at Allendale Field. In a West League contest at Clapp Park, the Eagles overwhelmed Clem Farrell's 13-3.

Spence also was one of the batting stars for Moldmaster. He and Carron had two hits each. He struck out six, and didn't issue a pass. Mau made two safeties for the losers.

Powers, with a perfect four for four, led the Eagles' offensive. He drove in four runs. Stannard, Gracyk and Procopio had three safeties apiece for the winners. George Garivaltis starred for the losers with three. One was his fourth home run of the season.

The scores:

EAST
MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Carron, ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Spence, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Ostellino, 1b	3	0	1	9	2	0
Meehan, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Voloscove, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Daly, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Horton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cannon, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
	21	3	7	18	9	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	3	1	2	0	0	1
Herbert, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Guachione, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maselli, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Washburn, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Gilardi, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Astore, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	19	1	4	15	3	1

Moldmaster	200 10 —3
Besse-Clarke	000 100—1

RBI—Herbert, Meehan 2, Horton. 2B—Ostellino, Daly, Mau. SB—Mau, Herbert, Maselli. Sac—Sacchetti, Horton. DP—Gilardi to Guachoine; Meehan to Voloscove. Left—Moldmaster 5, Besse-Clarke 1. BB—Guachoine. SO—Spence, Guachione 5. PB—Meehan, Maselli. U—Polidoro and George. Time, 1h, 15m.

WEST
EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, p	4	2	3	2	1	0
Powers, ss, 3b	4	4	4	0	0	0
Soldato, c	4	2	1	9	0	0
Boyd, 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Gryck, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Mierzejewski, 2b, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
Krechtler, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Decelles, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, rf	3	2	3	3	0	0
Hiltpold, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amazon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	13	19	18	1	0

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Varanka, c, p	3	0	1	7	1	2
Panesco, ss	3	0	1	4	1	0
Stiffler, 1b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Garivaltis, 3b	4	1	3	2	3	2
Morrissey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malgram, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	2	1	1	3	0	0
Carlo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Falkowski, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Seeley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goswell, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Terpak, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Sibbio, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morley, p, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	8	18	7	5

Eagles	420 043—13
Clem Farrell's	000 021— 3

RBI—Gracyk, Mierzejewski 2, Krechtler, Procopio 2, Stannard 2, Boyd, Powers 4, Varanka 2, Garivaltis. 2B—Stannard 2, Powers, Mierzejewski, Procopio, Varanka. HR—Garivaltis. DP—Procopio and Boyd. Left—Eagles 8, Clem Farrell's 12. BB—Stannard 9, Morley 2, Varanka 2. SO—Stannard 9, Morley 3, Varanka 3. H—Morley, 14 in 4 innings; Varanka, 5 in 2. WP—Varanka. PB—Miller. L—Morley. U—Simonelli and Hassett. T—1h, 45m.

Weekend Box Scores in City's Little Leagues

7/11/55

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	3	3	1	0	0	0
Conry, 2b, p	2	3	1	0	0	1
Kelly, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	0
Martin, 3b, p	4	3	3	0	1	0
Masacani, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Virgilio, 3b, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bertolino, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cusson, cf	3	3	3	1	0	0
Taylor, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mahan, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Delphia, c	2	1	2	5	0	0
	27	17	12	15	6	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, ss	1	2	0	1	0	0
Haley, sf, p	3	1	1	1	0	1
Hurley, p, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Whitman, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Archey, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Duda, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Polidoro, 2b	1	0	0	1	4	3
	19	3	3*14		5	4

Western Mass. 219 05—17
St. Mary's 102 00— 3

*—Game called with two outs in the 5th.

RBI—Martin 5, Masacani, Cusson, Haley 2. 2B—Kelly. 3B—Cusson. Left—Western Mass. 2, St. Mary's 7. BB—Masacani 5, Conry, Hurley 2, Haley 2. SO—Masacani, 2 in 2 innings; Martin, 0 in 2; Conry, 1 in 1; Hurley, 9 in 3; Haley, 3 in 1 2-3. W—Masacani. L—Hurley. U—Polidoro and Bertolino. T—2h.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne,, c	3	2	1	4	0	0
Pulaski, p	4	3	2	1	2	0
Collins, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	4	2	2	2	3	0
Nagelschmidt, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burke, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Partridge, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Lauren, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zatorski, lf	1	2	1	1	0	0
	28	11	9	14	6	0

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, p, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Weigand, 2b, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bonnivier, 3b, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Twining, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Cahill, ss	1	0	0	3	1	1
Denno, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Downing, 1b	1	0	0	7	2	1
Bilotta, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fassell, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Powers, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerwaski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17	1	3	15	10	5

Pittsfield Fire Dept. 431 20—11
Pittsfield Co-Op. 000 10— 1

RBI—Woitkowski 3, Gagne, Collins. 2B—Gagne, Woitkowski. HR—Woitkowski. SB—Pulaski 2, Collins, Woitkowski, Nagelschmidt 2, Partridge, Barber. Left—Pittsfield Fire Dept. 5, Co-Op. 7. BB—Pulaski 4, Fassell 4. SO—Pulaski 4. H—Farrell, 4 in 3 innings; Premerlani, 4 in 1 2-3. HBP Pulaski (Downing and Bilotta), Fassell (Lauren). Balk—Pulaski. L—Fassell. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T—1h, 45m.

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	4	2	2	1	2	1
Tagliaferro, rf, p, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Wallman, 3b	4	4	3	1	2	0
Constanzo, ss, c	4	2	3	6	2	0
Hunt, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, c, p	4	1	1	6	1	0
DeGiorgis, p, 1b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Greenleaf, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
P. Haldak, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
D. Naidak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	12	15	18	8	2

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, 3b, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	2
Magi, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
D'Agostino, lf, c	2	0	1	6	0	1
Magner, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Friel, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lee, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Simons, c, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Breen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
	20	0	3	15	5	5

Ed Johnsou's 524 01 —12

RBI—DeGiorgis 3, Constanzo, Hunt 2, Tagliaferro, Wallman, Williams. SB—D'Agostino, Constanza, Williams. Left—Elks 10, Johnson's 8. BB—DeGiorgis 5, Tagliaferro 2, Williams. SO—Friel 6, Williams 4, Tagliaferro 3, DeGiorgis 2. H—DeGiorgis, 0 in 1 inning; Tagliaferro, 2 in 3; Williams, 1 in 2. PB—Simmons 4, D'Agostino, Williams 3. W—Tagliaferro. U—Magi and Mazzi. T—1h, 45m.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, 2b, p	4	2	3	5	0	0
L. Heidel, ss	4	1	2	1	4	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	4	2	2	0	0
Mazza, 1b	4	2	4	1	0	0
Tracy, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
D. Brutnell, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schermerhorn, p, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Farrell, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Salvagni, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pekala, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	9	11	18	6	0

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schultes, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Kelly, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mancivalano, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	12	1	0
Cass, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
McClintock, lf	3	0	2	0	0	1
McKim, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
McKerr, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Brutnell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
	22	2	4	18	3	4

Bill Sable's 103 023—9
Crescents 002 000—2

RBI—Mazza 4, O'Gara, McClintock 2, L. Heidel, Tracy. 2B—Mazza. HR—Mazza. SB—MacCartney, Mazza. Left—Crescents 11, Sable's 7. BB—Schermerhorn 5, Kelly 4, MacCartney 3. SO—Kelly 12, MacCartney 6, Schermerhorn. H—Schermerhorn, 3 in 3 innings; MacCartney, 1 in 3. HBP—Cass (MacCartney). WP—Kelly. PB—Petithory. W—Schermerhorn. U—Smith, Magner and Friel. T—1h, 45m.

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	4	2	3	11	0	0
Pulaski, 3b	2	2	1	0	2	0
Collins, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	4	2	3	0	0	0
Duclos, 1b, p	3	0	1	3	2	0
Burke, p, 1b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Zatorski, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Laurin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Partridge, lf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Curley, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	11	9	18	6	3

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0
W. Rustic, c	4	2	2	4	0	0
O'Connor, 2b, ss	4	2	2	2	1	2
Hickey, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Karalun, p	3	1	1	2	5	2
Gull, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Connelly, ss, cf	2	0	1	1	1	2
Kowchuk, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. Rustic, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, lf	0	1	0	0	0	2
Marshall, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	27	10	10	17	9	8

Pittsfield Fire Dept. 106 112—11
Brady's 007 030—10

RBI—Pulaski, Collins, Woitkowski, Gagne 2, Hickey, Karalun 2, Murray, O'Connor, Connelly 2. 2B—Gagne, Russo, Connelly. HR—Woitkowski. SB—Hickey, Woitkowski, Partridge, Laurin. Left—Pittsfield Fire Dept. 9, Brady's 10. BB—Karalun 7, Burke 5, Ducloc 3. SO—Karalun 4, Burke 5, Duclos 6. H—Burke, 6 in 2 2-3 innings; Duclos, 4 in 3 1-3. HBP—Karalun (Partridge), Burke (Russo). WP—Karalun 3. W—Duclos. U—MacWhinney and O'Connor. T—1h, 50m.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	4	0	1	0	0	1
Herbert, lf	2		0	0	0	0
Guachoine, 1b	3	1	2	10	4	1
Maselli, p	2	2	1	2	6	0
Washburn, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Astore, 3b	2	2	2	0	1	0
Grady, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, e	2	2	2	4	0	0
	22	7	8	18	11	2

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Daly, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Spence, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ostillino, 1b	1	0	0	6	2	0
Meehan, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Voloscove, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Horton, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cannon, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
	26	4	6	15	6	2

Besse-Clarke 000 540—9
Moldmaster 001 201—4

RBI—Sacchetti 2, Maselli, Astore, Mau, Voloscove. 2B—Daly. HR—Maselli. DP—Guachoine (unassisted). Left—Besse-Clarke 3, Moldmaster 11. BB—Maselli 6, Voloscove 5. SO—Maselli 4, Voloscove 6. HBP—Maselli (Ostillino). U—Bertolino and Polidoro. T—2h.

Tournament Rosters Listed For Four City Little Loops

7/12

Tournament rosters for Pittsfield's four Little Baseball Leagues were released today. Each team has 14 players.

The city's leagues have been paired against each other in the opening round of the sectional tournament, which will start a week from tonight, Thursday, July 21. North and South will meet at Wahconah Field, and East will oppose West at Clapp Park. The winners will face each other in the second round Saturday afternoon, July 23.

Coaches will be: North, Bill Hoeske and Mike Arpante; South, Maurice Matteodeo and Jimmy Tagliaferro; East, Roy Whitman, Louis Gilardi and Alfred Lange; West, Lewis Wesley and John Goswell.

EAST

William Archey	St. Mary's
Raymond Bertolino	Western Mass. Supply
Frederick Carron	Moldmaster
Michael Haley	St. Mary's
John Herbert	Besse-Clarke
James Kelly	Western Mass. Supply
Denny Lummus	St. Mary's
John Martin	Western Mass. Supply
Donald Mau	Besse-Clarke
John Meehan	Moldmaster
Richard Maselli	Besse-Clarke
Daniel Guachione	Besse-Clarke
William Spence	Moldmaster
James Whitman	St. Mary's

NORTH

James Karalun	Brady's
James Hickey	Brady's
Francis Cahill	Pittsfield Co-Op.
David Sedgwick	Pittsfield Co-Op.
Paul Brown	Pittsfield Co-Op.
Art Duclos	Fire Department
Joe Zatorski	Fire Department
James Burke	Fire Department
Tom Gagne	Fire Department
Ray Woitkowski	Fire Department
James Hoeske	Moon's
Douglas Balmer	Moon's
Bruce Walcott	Moon's
Anthony Faustine	Moon's

SOUTH

Lewis Heidel	Sable's
Tommy MacCartney	Sable's
Mickey Mazza	Sable's
Paul O'Gara	Sable's
David Tracy	Sable's
Joe Costanzo	Johnson's
Phil Heidel	Johnson's
John Tagliaferro	Johnson's
Steve Wallman	Johnson's
Tommy D'Agostino	Elks
Ted Friel	Elks
Bobby Magi	Elks
Ron Kelly	Crescents
Mike Mancivalano	Crescents

WEST

Thomas Curtis	Boyd's
Lawrence Welch	Union Federal
George Weldon	Union Federal
Thomas Varanka	Farrell's
George Garivaltis	Farrell's
Peter Penesco	Farrell's
Ralph Stannard	Eagles
Nuncio Soldato	Eagles
Douglas Stiffler	Farrell's
Haxley Shepardson	Boyd's
John Buckley	Boyd's
Mike Bates	Boyd's
John Powers	Eagles
Wesley Boyd	Eagles

60.

ional Tourney at Fitchburg

Weekend Box Scores in City's Little Leagues

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	3	3	1	0	0	0
Conry, 2b, p	2	3	1	0	0	1
Kelly, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	0
Martin, 3b, p	4	3	3	0	1	0
Masacani, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Virgilio, 3b, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bertolino, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cusson, cf	3	3	3	1	0	0
Taylor, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mahan, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Delphia, c	2	1	2	5	0	0
	27	17	12	15	6	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, ss	1	2	0	1	0	0
Haley, sf, p	3	1	1	1	0	1
Hurley, p, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Whitman, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Archey, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Duda, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Polidoro, 2b	1	0	0	1	4	3
	19	3	3*14		5	4

Western Mass. 219 05—17
St. Mary's 102 00— 3

*—Game called with two outs in the 5th.

RBI—Martin 5, Masacani, Cusson, Haley 2. 2B—Kelly. 3B—Cusson. Left—Western Mass. 2, St. Mary's 7. BB—Masacani 5, Conry, Hurley 2, Haley 2. SO—Masacani, 2 in 2 innings; Martin, 0 in 2; Conry, 1 in 1; Hurley, 9 in 3; Haley, 3 in 1 2-3. W—Masacani. L—Hurley. U—Polidoro and Bertolino. T—2h.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne,, c	3	2	1	4	0	0
Pulaski, p	4	2	2	1	2	0
Collins, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	4	2	2	2	3	0
Nagelschmidt, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burke, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Partridge, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Lauren, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zatorski, lf	1	2	1	1	0	0
	28	11	9	14	6	0

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, p, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Welgand, 2b, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bonnivier, 3b, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Twining, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Cahill, ss	1	0	0	3	1	1
Denno, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Downing, 1b	1	0	0	7	2	1
Bilotta, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fassell, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Powers, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerwaski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17	1	3	15	10	5

Pittsfield Fire Dept. 431 20—11
Pittsfield Co-Op. 000 10— 1

RBI—Woitkowski 3, Gagne, Collins. 2B—Gagne, Woitkowski. HR—Woitkowski. SB—Pulaski 2, Collins, Woitkowski, Nagelschmidt 2, Partridge, Barber. Left—Pittsfield Fire Dept. 5, Co-Op. 7. BB—Pulaski 4, Fassell 4. SO—Pulaski 4. H—Farrell, 4 in 3 innings; Premerlani, 4 in 1 2-3. HBP Pulaski (Downing and Bilotta), Fassell (Lauren). Balk—Pulaski. L—Fassell. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T—1h, 45m.

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	4	2	2	1	2	1
Tagliaferro, rf, p, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Wallman, 3b	4	4	3	1	2	0
Constanzo, ss, c	4	2	3	6	2	0
Hunt, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, c, p	4	1	1	6	1	0
DeGiorgis, p, 1b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Greenleaf, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
P. Haldak, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
D. Naidak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	12	15	18	8	2

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, 3b, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	2
Magi, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
D'Agostino, lf, c	2	0	1	6	0	1
Magner, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Friel, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lee, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Simons, c, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Breen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
	20	0	3	15	5	5

Ed Johnsou's 524 01 —12

RBI—DeGiorgis 3, Constanzo, Hunt 2, Tagliaferro, Wallman, Williams. SB—D'Agostino, Constanza, Williams. Left—Elks 10, Johnson's 8. BB—DeGiorgis 5, Tagliaferro 2, Williams. SO—Friel 6, Williams 4, Tagliaferro 3, DeGiorgis 2. H—DeGiorgis, 0 in 1 inning; Tagliaferro, 2 in 3; Williams, 1 in 2. PB—Simmons 4, D'Agostino, Williams 3. W—Tagliaferro. U—Magi and Mazzi. T—1h, 45m.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, 2b, p	4	2	3	5	0	0
L. Heidel, ss	4	1	2	1	4	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	4	2	2	0	0
Mazza, 1b	4	2	4	1	0	0
Tracy, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
D. Brutnell, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schermerhorn, p, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Farrell, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Salvagni, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pekala, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	9	11	18	6	0

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schultes, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Kelly, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mancivalano, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	12	1	0
Cass, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
McClintock, lf	3	0	2	0	0	1
McKim, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
McKerr, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Brutnell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
	22	2	4	18	3	4

Bill Sable's 103 023—9
Crescents 002 000—2

RBI—Mazza 4, O'Gara, McClintock 2, L. Heidel, Tracy. 2B—Mazza. HR—Mazza. SB—MacCartney, Mazza. Left—Crescents 11, Sable's 7. BB—Schermerhorn 5, Kelly 4, MacCartney 3. SO—Kelly 12, MacCartney 6, Schermerhorn. H—Schermerhorn, 3 in 3 innings; MacCartney, 1 in 3. HBP—Cass (MacCartney). WP—Kelly. PB—Petithory. W—Schermerhorn. U—Smith, Magner and Friel. T—1h, 45m.

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	4	2	3	11	0	0
Pulaski, 3b	2	2	1	0	2	0
Collins, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	4	2	3	0	0	0
Duclos, 1b, p	3	0	1	3	2	0
Burke, p, 1b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Zatorski, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Laurin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Partridge, lf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Curley, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	11	9	18	6	3

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0
W. Rustic, c	4	2	2	4	0	0
O'Connor, 2b, ss	4	2	2	2	1	2
Hickey, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Karalun, p	3	1	1	2	5	2
Gull, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Connelly, ss, cf	2	0	1	1	1	2
Kowchuk, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. Rustic, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, lf	0	1	0	0	0	2
Marshall, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	27	10	10	17	9	8

Pittsfield Fire Dept. 106 112—11
Brady's 007 030—10

RBI—Pulaski, Collins, Woitkowski, Gagne 2, Hickey, Karalun 2, Murray, O'Connor, Connelly 2. 2B—Gagne, Russo, Connelly. HR—Woitkowski. SB—Hickey, Woitkowski, Partridge, Laurin. Left—Pittsfield Fire Dept. 9, Brady's 10. BB—Karalun 7, Burke 5, Ducloc 3. SO—Karalun 4, Burke 5, Duclos 6. H—Burke, 6 in 2 2-3 innings; Duclos, 4 in 3 1-3. HBP—Karalun (Partridge), Burke (Russo). WP—Karalun 3. W—Duclos. U—MacWhinney and O'Connor. T—1h, 50m.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	4	0	1	0	0	1
Herbert, lf	2		0	0	0	0
Guachoine, 1b	3	1	2	10	4	1
Maselli, p	2	2	1	2	6	0
Washburn, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Allen, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Astore, 3b	2	2	2	0	1	0
Grady, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, e	2	2	2	4	0	0
	22	7	8	18	11	2

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Daly, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Spence, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ostillino, 1b	1	0	0	6	2	0
Meehan, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Voloscove, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Horton, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cannon, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
	26	4	6	15	6	2

Besse-Clarke 000 540—9
Moldmaster 001 201—4

RBI—Sacchetti 2, Maselli, Astore, Mau, Voloscove. 2B—Daly. HR—Maselli. DP—Guachoine (unassisted). Left—Besse-Clarke 3, Moldmaster 11. BB—Maselli 6, Voloscove 5. SO—Maselli 4, Voloscove 6. HBP—Maselli (Ostillino). U—Bertolino and Polidoro. T—2h.

Two LL Games Are Decided By One Run

7.19.

Boyd's Market, W. Mass. Supply Win Close Games

Two of the four Little Baseball League games in the city last night were decided by one run. Boyd's Market edged Clem Farrell's 10-9 in the West at Clapp Park, and Western Massachusetts Supply Company won from Besse-Clarke 6-5 in the East at Allendale Field.

The greatest margin was four runs—on Crescent Creamery's 8-4 decision over the Elks in the South at Deming Field. The Pittsfield Fire Department beat Brady's Cleaners 11-8 in the North at Wahconah Field.

The best pitching job was turned in by Ray Woitkowski of the Fire Department—a three-hitter. He fanned 10. Faselli of Besse-Clarke had 12 strikeouts and allowed only six hits, but was beaten.

George Garivaltis of Farrell's and Donald Mau of Besse-Clarke were the only players with three hits.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	2	2	0	9	0	0
Buckley, p	2	2	1	1	1	2
Reardon, 3b, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Curtis, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Freeland, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Quetti, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kozak, ss, 2b	1	2	0	0	0	1
Martin, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Francis, cf	2	1	1	0	0	1
0 0 0 0 0 1						z-Quetti
	22	10	5	18	3	5

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Terpak, 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Varanka, c	3	2	2	8	0	0
Panesco, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Garivaltis, 3b, p	4	3	3	2	1	0
Stiffler, p, 1b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Morrissey, 1b, 3b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Seeley, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carlo, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Morley, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
	29	9	11*	17	5	2

Boyd's Market	000	262—10
Clem Farrell's	260	001— 9

a—Struck out for Francis in 6th.
*—Two out when winning run scored.

RBI—Reardon, Curtis 4, Shepardson 2, Garivaltis 3, Stiffler 4, Morrissey. 2B—Buckley, Curtis, Shepardson, Varanka, Garivaltis. 3B—Garivaltis 2, Stiffler. SB—Kozak, Varanka. DP—Panesco and Morrissey. Left—Boyd's 3, Clem Farrell's 9. BB—Buckley 4, Stiffler 6, Garivaltis 1. SO—Buckley 8, Stiffler 5, Garivaltis 1. H—Stiffler,5 in 5 1-3 innings; Garivaltis, 0 in 1-3. HBP—Buckley (Terpak), Stiffler (Martin). WP—Buckley, Garivaltis, Stiffler. L—Garivaltis. U—Persip and Simonelli. T— 2h, 15m.

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Virgilio, ss	2	2	1	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	2	1	1	3	2	0
Martin, c	1	1	0	6	1	0
Charland, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Connors, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bertolino, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cusson, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	50	6	6	18	7	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	3	2	3	0	0	0
Herbert, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Guachione, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Maselli, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gilarde, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Astore, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Washburn, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
a-Grady	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sacchetti, c	3	0	1	12	1	0
	25	5	8	15	1	0

Western Mass.	510	00 —6
Besse-Clarke	100	004—5

a—Singled for Washburn in 6th.

RBI—Mau 2, Herbert, Kelly 2, Bertolino, Cusson 2. 2B—Virgilio, Conry, Herbert. Left—Western Mass. Supply 4, Besse-Clarke 9. BB—Maselli 5, Charland 7. SO—Maselli 12, Charland 6. U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 20m.

NORTH

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	4	1	2	10	4	0
Pulaski, 3b	3	3	1	1	0	1
Duclos, ss	4	2	2	0	0	1
Woitkowski, p	2	3	2	1	0	0
Burke, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	0
Collins, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nagelschmidt, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Zatorski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
	30	11	13	16	6	2

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h
Blair, 2b	1	2	
Rustic, 2b	0		
Russo, lf			
Marshall, lf			
W. Rustic, c			
nnor, cf			
ss			
r, 1b			
rf			

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WHEN LITTLE LEAGUE was introduced here in 1950, the attendance was phenomenal. Crescent Field on South Merriam Street was packed practically every night. The interest was so great that it created a safety problem.

7.19.

So in 1951, Root Field became the base of operations for the 10-12 year olds. Attendance held up reasonably well there. However, in the last two summers, with four leagues instead of the original two operating, the crowds have fallen off considerably.

There are twice as many boys playing Little League ball as there were in 1950. Yet the overall attendance at the four parks is below what Crescent Field had five years ago. What can be the answer? Can it be that there has been a marked increase in the death rate of parents between 30 and 40 years of age? That seems unlikely.

The best guesses are that many mothers and fathers just can't be bothered to rush away from the dinner table these warm nights. And, too, it's an accepted fact that the jolly bachelor or the childless husband who used to enthuse about the athletic accomplishments of the neighborhood boys now is devoting his time to golf, fishing or motorboating.

Be that as it may, the prospects for substantial crowds at the tournament games are good. For in each instance here, Johnny is playing because he was

SOUTH

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, cf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Schultes, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kelly, p	2	1	2	1	3	0
Mancivalano, ss	3	0	2	1	0	0
Holmes, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Bertocci, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Petithory, c	3	2	1	10	0	0
McKim, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMahon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	3
McKerr, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	8	9	18	6	3

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Magner, cf, 1b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Magi, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
D'Agostino, c	3	1	2	11	0	0
Friel, 1b, p	2	1	1	2	0	0
Kenney, p, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Valenti, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lee, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
	27	4	7	15	5	2

Crescent	035	00 —8
Elks	110	020—4

RBI—Schultes, Kelly, Mancivalano, Lee. 2B—Bertocci, Petithory. 3B—Kelly. SB—Codey, Mancivalano, Holmes, Petithory, Cass. Left—Crescent 9, Elks 8. BB—Kelly 3, Kenney 4, Friel 2. SO—Kelly 10, Kenney 1, Friel 5. H—Kenney, 3 in 1 2-3 innings; Friel, 6 in 3 1-3. WP—Kelly 3, Kenney, Friel. L—Kenney. U—McKeever, Mazza and Williams. T—1h, 35m.

St. Mary's, Boyd's Win L.L. Tilts

7.19.

Haley, Weldon Blast Home Runs With Men Aboard

Mike Haley's three-run homer in the first inning gave St. Mary's the margin it needed to secure a 3-2 victory over Moldmaster in a close East Little Baseball League game last night at Allendale Field.

Despite the loss, however, Moldmaster, the first-half winner, will face second-half champ Besse-Clarke on Sunday for the Eastern division crown.

Wilbur Archey of St. Mary's and Billy Spence of Moldmaster both pitched well. Archey, with four strikeouts and a pair of walks, held Moldmaster to seven hits. Spence, with seven strikeouts and only one bases on balls, limited St. Mary's to five safeties.

In last night's Western League action at Clapp Park, Boyd's Market pushed across runs in all but two innings to beat Union Federal 11-5. Federal's George Weldon clubbed a three-run homer and a double, but his heavy bat wasn't enough to stem the UF tide.

The scores:

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Tagliaferro, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Buckley, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Reardon, lf, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Curtis, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Shepardson, 1b	4	2	2	4	0	0
Kozack, ss	3	2	1	0	0	1
Freeland, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Calderella, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Francis, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
	30	11	10	18	2	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Zoph, c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Congdon, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Weldon, 3b, lf	2	3	2	1	2	0
McCauley, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	2
Sottile, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
Arpante, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mangolini, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Garstang, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Combes, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fetridge, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	5	5	18	6	3

Boyd's	144	020—11
Federal	013	010— 5

RBI—Tagliaferro 2, Reardon 2, Freeland, Calderella, Curtis, Weldon 3, Sottile 2. 2B—Weldon, Buckley, Reardon. HR—Weldon. SB—Francis, Weldon 2, Sottile. Left—Boyd's 5, Federal 5. BB—Curtis 3, Sottile 3. PB—Zoph 4, Bates 1. U—Simonelli and Persip. T—1h, 30m.

EAST

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sullivan, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hurley, ss	2	1	1	1	1	1
Whitman, c	3	1	0	6	1	0
Haley, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Duda, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Archey, p	2	0	1	1	1	1
Barents, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	5	18	4	3

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Daly, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Spence, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Ostellino, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Meehan, ss	3	1	2	1	1	0
Voloscove, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Horton, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Spiewak, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cannon, c	3	0	2	7	0	0
	26	2	7	15	6	2

St. Mary's	300	00 —3
Moldmaster	000	110—2

RBI—Haley 3, Voloscove. 2B—Voloscove. HR—Haley. Left—Moldmaster 3, St. Mary's 5. BB—Archey 2, Spence 1. SO—Archey 4, Spence 7. U—Archey and Gans. T—1h, 5m.

Moon's Edges Firemen, 8-7

7.21.

Doug Balmer's two-run single in the sixth inning gave Dick Moon's an 8-7 win over the Pittsfield Fire Department in a North Little Baseball League game last night at Wahconah Field.

Bruce Walcott of Moon's and Ray Woitkowski of the Fire Department hit two-run homers in the second inning. It was No. 2 of the season for each. Woitkowski is only 10 years old.

The score:

NORTH

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	2	2	0	2	2	0
Shulhan, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	4	1	0	2	0	0
Walcott, c	2	2	2	5	0	0
Balmer, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	2	6	2	0
Faustine, p	3	0	2	1	5	0
Fezzie, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Weigand, rf	2	1	1	0	0	2
Maluda, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	8	9	18	9	2

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Pulaski, 3b	2	2	2	0	1	1
Duclos, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Woitkowski, ss	3	2	3	2	1	1
Burke, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Nagelschmidt, cf	3	0	2	2	1	0
Collins, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Zatorski, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Partridge, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
	27	7	11	16	6	3

Dick Moon's	330	002—8
Pittsfield Fire Dept.	430	000—7

RBI—Nagelschmidt 2, Woitkowski 3, Balmer 4, Walcott 3, Jones. 2B—Woitkowski. HR—Woitkowski, Walcott. SB—Hoeske. Left—Pittsfield Fire Dept. 5, Dick Moon's 7. BB—Duclos 6, Faustine 3. SO—Duclos 3, Faustine 5. WP—Faustine, Duclos. PB—Gagne 2. U—Donovan and MacWhinnie. T—1h, 16m.

Firemen Top Brady's 6-2

7.23.

Bobby Pulaski Pitches 2-Hitter In North LL

The Pittsfield Fire Department, behind the two-hit pitching of Bobby Pulaski, defeated Brady's Cleaners 6-2 in a North Little Baseball League game last night at Wahconah Field.

Pulaski edged Jimmy Hickey in a duel. Hickey allowed only four hits. Pulaski had two. Pulaski fanned 10, Hickey 8.

The score:

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Pulaski, p	3	2	2	1	1	0
Duclos, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Burke, 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Collins, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nagelschmidt, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Zatorski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
	21	6	4	18	5	1

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kowchuk, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Rustic, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Russo, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	1
O'Connor, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Hickey, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Karalun, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Gull, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2
W. Rustic, c	2	0	0	8	0	1
E. Belair, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carmel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	2	2	15	6	5

Fire Dept.	302	010—6
Brady's	001	001—2

RBI—Burke 2, Russo, Hickey. 2B—Left—Fire Dept. 1, Brady's 3. BB—Pulaski Left—Fire Dept. 1, Bday's 3. 4BB—Pulaski 3, Hickey 1. SO—Pulaski 10, Hickey 8. WP—Hickey. PB—Rustic 2. U—Donavan and Molkowski. T—1h, 20m.

Starting Lineups Listed For LL Tournament Games

7.21.55

Starting lineup were announced today for the two Pittsfield games in the Little Baseball League's district tournament, which will open tomorrow night. Both contests will start at 6. Six innings will be the route.

The lineups:

SOUTH VS. NORTH—WAHCONAH PARK

SOUTH		NORTH
Tom MacCartney	lf	JimKaralun
Lou Heidel	rf	ss Jim Hoeske
Paul O'Gara	3b	2b Tom Gagne
Mickey Mazza	1b	cf Jim Hickey
Joe Costanzo	p	p Bruce Walcott
Mike Mancivalano	ss	3b Doug Balmer
Bob Magi	2b	rf Tony Faustine
John Tagliaferro	cf	1b Jim Burke
Dave Tracy	c	p Dave Sedgwick

Umpires: Mike Molkowski, Dick Powers, Art Gwinnell.

EAST VS. WEST—CLAPP PARK

EAST		WEST
Don Mau	2b	cf Tom Varanka
Dan Guachione	1b	rf John Buckley
Bill Spence	p	3b Gary Soldato
Dick Maselli	ss	c George Garivaltis
Shaun Meehan	c	lf Weston Boyd
Jim Whitman	cf	2b Pete Panesco
John Herbert	lf	1b Bing Shepardson
Jack Martin	3b	ss Pat Welch
Mike Haley	rf	p Ralph Stannard

Umpires: George (Jud) Gallagher Sr., Charles Simonelli, John Persip.

Bank Advances In Playoffs 8/2

Fire Department Eliminated 15-4 In North LL

Pittsfield Co-operative Bank stayed in the running for the North Little Baseball League title by overwhelming Pittsfield Fire Department 15-4 last night at Wahconah Field. Co-operative Bank will go against Dick Moon's on the same diamond tonight at 6. The winner will be second half champion.

If Moon's should triumph, the season would be over, because it already has won the first round crown. However, a victory for Pittsfield Co-operative Bank would necessitate a game between the same teams Friday night for seasonal honors.

Dave Sedgwick held the losers to four hits, and struck out 11. Ray Woitkoski, in a five-inning stint, fanned 12 of the winners, but gave 13 bases on balls. Paul Brown led the Co-operative Bank attack with three doubles.

The score:

PITTSFIELD CO-OP	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Weigand, 2b	1	3	0	0	2	1
Sedgwick, p	3	2	0	0	3	0
Brown, c	4	3	3	11	0	0
Cahill, ss	1	3	0	0	1	0
Bonnivier, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Denno, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Power, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gerwaski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
	25	15	6	18	6	3

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, c	3	1	0	12	0	1
Pulaski, 3b, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Duclos, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Woitkowski, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Burke, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	2
Nagelschmidt, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Chrostowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Curley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Laurin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	4	18	5	4

PITTS. CO-OP 400 056—15
PITTS. FIRE DEPT. 201 010— 4

RBI—Duclos, Woitkowski, Bonnivier 3, Brown 4, Fassell. 2B—Brown 3, Bonnivier. SB—Weigand 3, Bonnivier 2, Brown, Pulaski, Collins 2. BB—Woitkowski 13, Sedgwick 3, Pulaski 2. SO—Sedgwick 11, Woitkowski 12, Pulaski 1. HO—Woitkowski 5 in 5, Pulaski 1 in 1. WP—Woitkowski 6, Sedgwick 2. PB—Gagne 3. LP—Woitkowski. U—Gwinnell and Donavan. T—1:45.

Playoff Tilt In North LL Set Friday 8/5

Co-operative Bank Beats Moon's 7-4 For 2nd Half Title

Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, which won the second round championship of the North Little Baseball League by beating Dick Moon's, 7-4, last night at Wahconah Field, will face the same team for seasonal honors Friday night. Moon's first half champions could have averted a playoff by winning this game.

However, Co-operative Bank received some sparkling play from totally unexpected sources. Brace (Blisters) Bonnivier and Dave Sedgwick played stellar roles as usual, but Dick Premerlani, 10, and Dick Powers, 8, were pleasant surprises.

Each drove in two runs with a double. These blows highlighted three-run splurges in the fourth and fifth.

Bonnivier threw a six-hitter, and fanned 13. Sedgwick homered for Co-op with no one on base in the first. He also had a single.

Pete Kulis, Bryan Jones and Charlie Fezzie did all of the hitting for the losers. Each had two.

The score:

PITTSFIELD CO-OP	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
C. Weigand, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sedgwick, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	13	1	0
Cahill, ss	1	2	1	0	0	0
Bonnivier, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barber, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Powers, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
	22	7	8	18	1	0

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	2	1	2	1	2	0
Shulhan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Walcott, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Balmer, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Faustine, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Jones, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Fezzie, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
T. Weigand, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	6	15	6	0

CO-OP 100 33x—7
DICK MOON'S 100 201—4

RBI—Kulis 2, Premerlani 2, Powers 2, Sedgwick, Bonnivier, Barber. 2B—Premerlani, Cahill, Powers, Kulis, Jones. HR—Sedgwick. SB—Kulis 2, Faustine 2, Shulhan, Balmer, Jones, Fezzie, T. Weigand, Premerlani, C. Weigand, Sedgwick, Barber. DP—Hoeske, Walcott and Kulis. LB—Dick Moon's 9, Co-Op 5. BB—Balmer 4, Bonnivier 7. SO—Bonnivier 13, Balmer 7. HP—Bonnivier (Kulis); Balmer (Cahill). WP—Bonnivier 5. PB—Brown 7, Walcott 4. U—Molkowski and MacWhinney. T—1:35.

Moon's, Bank In 5-5 Tie 8/6

North Little League Playoff Game Set For Wednesday

Dick Moon's and the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank will try again Wednesday night to settle the seasonal championship of the North Little Baseball League. They battled to a 5-5 tie last night at Wahconah Field. Darkness forced a termination of activities after the seventh inning.

The Co-operative Bank outhit Moon's 11 to 4, but wasted several big chances. Shortstop Jimmy Hoeske of Moon's saved the game in the sixth by making a backhand stab of Dave Sedgwick's grounder in the hole. Hoeske also was the batting star for his team with two for four.

Connie Weigand Jr. led Co-operative Bank's offensive with a perfect four for four, including a pair of doubles. Sedgwick, Fassell and Cahill had two safeties apiece for Co-operative Bank.

The score:

CO-OP	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premeralani, 3b, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
C. Weigand, 2b	4	3	4	0	0	1
Sedgwick, ss, 3b, 1b	3	2	2	3	4	0
Brown, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cahill, p, ss	4	0	2	2	1	1
Bonnivier, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Barber, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Fassell, 1b, p	3	0	2	7	0	0
	31	5	11	21	9	2

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Shulhan, p, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hoeske, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Walcott, c	1	1	0	9	2	0
Balmer, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Faustine, 1b, p	2	0	0	5	1	0
Fezzie, lf, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
T. Weigand, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
	25	5	4	21	9	0

DICK MOON'S 410 000 0—5
CO-OP 102 020 0—5

RBI—Cahill 3, Brown, Sedgwick, Hoeske, Jones. 2B—Kulis, Hoeske, C. Weigand 2, Sedgwick 2, Cahill. 3B—Jones. SB—Walcott 3, Hoeske 2, Balmer, Faustine, C. Weigand, Cahill, Fassell. DP—Premerlani, Sedgwick, Fassell. LB—Co-Op 6, Dick Moon's 7. BB—Cahill 3, Premerlani 3, Shulhan 1. SO—Shulhan 6, Faustine 3, Premerlani 3, Fassell, 1. HO—Cahill 1 in 1/3, Faustine 2 in 2, Premerlani 3 in 6, Fassell 0 in 2/3, Shulhan 9 in 5. HP—Cahill (Jones), Fassell (Walcott). WP—Shulhan, Faustine, Premerlani. PB—Brown 2, Walcott. U—Molkowski and Bonnivier. T—1:50.

Moldmaster, Bridge Lunch CSL Winners

Moldmaster Engineering in the A division and Bridge Lunch in the B division held first place in their respective brackets in the City Softball League today. These teams will meet in a playoff after April 15, date of the start of the city softball tournament. Final standings follow:

A DIVISION	Won	Lost	Pct.
Moldmasters	14	1	.933
Highland Restaurant	9	6	.600
Ricchi Service Station	8	8	.500
Berkshire Auto	6	9	.400
Richman Club	4	11	.267
Frankie & Johnnie's	4	11	.267

B DIVISION	Won	Lost	Pct.
GE Drafters	12*	4	.750
Bridge Lunch	12*	4	.750
Majestic Restaurant	10	6	.625
Winnie's Wahconahs	9	8	.500
Elm St. Merchants	8	8	.500
Doc's Variety	8	8	.500
GE Toolers	7	9	.438
Moose Club	6	10	.375
Central Market	0	16	.000

*Playoff game to be scheduled after Aug. 15.

City softball tournament (all teams) starts Aug. 15.

FAIR OR FOUL 8/6

By Roger O'Gara

mond is a skin one, with not a blade of grass. There are many holes in right field. About 200 feet from the right field line there's a steep hill with trees on it.

Pittsfield officials were aghast at the poor playing conditions. The backstop is a net hanging approximately 12 feet over the plate. It extends not more than 10 or 12 feet back of the plate. There's no dressing room at the park. The players must change at the YMCA, some distance away.

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SO WHILE Stamford has players, it sorely lacks facilities. Pittsfield has excellent playing surfaces. Wahconah Park, Clapp Park and Deming Field all are suited to take care of the baseball needs of practically any group.

Then, there are the four Little League fields. Pittsfield certainly is well-equipped in places to play. The city's difficulty would seem to be its lack of natural hitters from 13 to 19 years of age. There aren't many. The only team which has hit the ball hard this summer in Pittsfield has been the ancient Tyler Aces, most of whom are in their late or middle 20s or early 30s.

Maybe more stress is needed on batting. Pitching here usually is way ahead of it. The Little Leagues and Babe Ruth Leagues are great, but the boys don't receive much chance to practice hitting once the season starts.

That's because there's time only for a cut or two for each man just before a twilight game. Many youngsters undoubtedly would come along if they were given an opportunity to bat under supervision in the morning. It might well be that one or more former players with teaching ability could be engaged as morning batting instructors.

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ALTHOUGH THE CITY'S diamonds are in good condition, a major subtraction should be made at one of them. Yes, I'm referring to the cement ridge running through short left and center at Clapp Park. It's known facetiously among the few regular fans as Perry's Peak, because it was built for a big AAU track meet during the administration of Jackson J. Perry, the park superintendent in the late 1940s.

One night last week, Bill Storie Jr., an outfielder for the Park Square Luncheonette, struck it in full flight. He went sprawling into the cinder path, but suffered only slight bruises and scratches. He easily could have broken a leg.

Removal of the thing certainly wouldn't hurt the track. In the one or two meets which we have each spring, a well-defined line of lime would serve to guide the runners.

Another objection to the ridge is that it makes for bad baseball. Over the years, there have been some peculiar bounces off it.

Make-Up Slate Is Released By South LL 8/11.

A make-up schedule for the South Little Baseball League was released today. All contests will be played at Deming Field.

A doubleheader was listed for today. The pairings were Crescent Creamery and the Elks in the first game at 1:30, Bill Sable's and Ed Johnson's in the second at 3.

The remainder of the slate is as follows: Tuesday, Johnson's vs. Elks; Wednesday, Crescents vs. Sable's; Thursday, Johnson's vs. Crescents.

Umpires' Meeting

5-3-55

Babe Ruth League umpires will meet tonight at 8 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, 874 North St. Anyone interested in umpiring this season is welcome to attend.

The league will conduct player tryouts at 6 every night this week at the Common.

Ruth League Notes

5-4-55

All boys who played Babe Ruth League baseball last year are requested to report with their uniforms on the Common tonight at 6.

Managers will choose players Friday night. The league will open Sunday, May 22 with a doubleheader.

Babe Ruth League Coaches Select 39 In Annual Draft of 13-15 Year Olds

5-7-55

Thirty-nine were selected last night as Babe Ruth Baseball League coaches held their annual pre-season draft. The choices followed several weeks of intensive competition, in which more than 90 in the 13-15 year old category worked out on the Common.

Coaches George (Red) Pleau of Bill Sable's and Louis Russo of the Optimist Club each chose eight rookies. Father John J. Murphy of St. Mary's, John Kulis of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Louis Pia of the Independents took six apiece, and Francis Douglas of Besse-Clarke claimed five.

The selections by teams:

Besse-Clarke: Kenneth King, Francis O'Neil, William Bennett, Terry Wallace and Michael Zorbo.

Independents: Henry Allessio, James Blake, Daniel DiNicola, William Plankey, Bruce Ochieano and Paul Sweeney.

St. Mary's: James Keenan, Bradford Schmoyer, William Morrison, Richard Kelly and William Fox.

Bill Sable's: Peter Clements, James Howard, Thomas Furey, Jack O'Gara, Matthew Jacoby, Jerry Freeland, Anthony Belanger, and Jack O'Brien.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Joseph Fuller, Robert Desrosiers, Peter Mela, Richard Taglieri, William McKeever and David Volin.

Optimist Club: Robert Filkins, Gary Scarafoni, Eugene Connolly, Jack Lee, David Stella, Louis Markham, John O'Neil and Dennis Conuel.

Practice Dates

The practice schedule for the following week was announced: Sable's, Monday night at 6 at Deming Field and Wednesday night at 6 on the Common.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Deming, Tuesday night at 6 at Deming, Thursday night at 6 on Common.

St. Mary's, Tuesday night at 6 at Common and Friday night at 6 at Deming.

Optimist Club, Monday night at 6 on Common and Wednesday night at 6 at Deming.

Independents, Thursday night at 6 at Deming and Friday night at 6 on Common.

Besse-Clarke, at a time to be announced at Clapp Park.

Players are requested to bring their uniforms to the first practices.

Babe Ruth League Selections To Be Made Tomorrow Night

5-5-55

Approximately 35 out of 100 candidates between the ages of 13 and 15 will be drafted into the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League when new players for the six teams are selected tomorrow night.

This relative small percentage of players who have been trying out during the past three weeks is caused by the limited number of people who graduated from the league last season. Those who aren't picked tomorrow night will be eligible to play in the Police Athletic League.

Play Begins May 22

The league season is scheduled to open Sunday, May 22, with a double header at Wahconah Park between St. Mary's and Besse-Clarke, and the Optimists and VFW. Bill Sable's and the Independents are the other two clubs in the circuit.

At a recent meeting of league officials, President Thomas Connelly announced that John R. Callahan was elected the new vice president. Secretary Paul Brindle and Treasurer Vincent J. Hebert were re-elected.

The league schedule will be divided into two rounds of 30 games each. The winner of each round will meet at the conclusion of the season for the city championship.

All-Star Team

An All-Star team will be chosen at the end of regular play, and awards will be presented to players who rank highest in sportsmanship, best performance, playing under the greatest handicap, rookie of the year and most games played.

Managers of the six Babe Ruth teams are: Francis Douglas and Theodore Janis, Besse-Clarke; George Pleau, Bill Sable's; Father Murphy and Robert Morrison, St. Mary's; John Kulis and Joseph Fallon, VFW; Louis Russo, Optimists; and Lou Pia, Independents.

Babe Ruth Opener Set At Wahconah

5-14-55

Schedule, Rosters To Be Announced Next Week

Location of the opening doubleheader of the Babe Ruth Baseball League season a week from tomorrow afternoon has been shifted to Wahconah Park, it was disclosed today.

St. Mary's and Besse-Clarke will meet in the first game at 2 p.m., followed by a game between the VFW and Optimists.

The tentative schedule for the entire season and complete team rosters will be announced Monday.

The practice schedule for the coming week follows:

Practice Schedule

St. Mary's, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Deming Field, Tuesday night at 6 at the Common and Friday night at 6 at Deming.

Bill Sable's, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Deming Field.

Besse-Clarke, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6 at Clapp Park, and Saturday morning at 10 at Clapp.

Optimists Club, Monday night at 6 on the Common, and Wednesday night at 6 at Deming.

Independents, Thursday night at 6 at Deming, and Friday night at 6 on the Common.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Deming, Tuesday night at 6 at Deming, and Thursday night at 6 on the Common.

Babe Ruth League To Open Sunday With Doubleheader

5-17-55

The Babe Ruth Baseball League, for boys from 13 through 15 years of age, will open Sunday afternoon with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park. St. Mary's defending champions will oppose Besse-Clarke in the first game at 2, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will go against the Optimist Club in the second tilt.

Ceremonies are scheduled for 1:30. S. Lester Balmer will throw the first ball. All players in the league have been asked to report in uniform to their coaches by 1:15. According to an announcement by the league office, any player not in uniform will receive a severe penalty from the board of directors.

After the inaugural twin bill, the league will move to Deming Field for the remainder of the season. Night games will start at 6. Saturday afternoon contests at 1:30.

Directors of the league will meet tonight at 8 at the Parks and Recreation Department office. Umpires and coaches are expected to attend.

The first half schedule has been revised. The new slate, as adopted by the directors at a recent meeting, was released today by Secretary Paul Brindle.

It follows:

May

23 Optimists Club vs. Besse-Clarke.
24 St. Mary's vs. Independents.
25 Bill Sable vs. Besse-Clarke.
26 Independents vs. Optimist Club.
27 Bill Sable vs. St. Mary's.
28 VFW 448 vs. Independents.
31 Bill Sable vs. VFW 448.

June

1 St. Mary's vs. VFW 448.
2 Besse-Clarke vs. Independents.
3 St. Mary's vs. Optimist Club.
4 Independents vs. Bill Sale.
6 Optimist Club vs. Bill Sable.
7 Besse-Clarke vs. VFW 448.
8 Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.
9 VFW 448 vs. Bill Sable.
10 Optimist Club vs. Independents.
11 Independents vs. St. Mary's.
13 Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable.
14 Optimists Club vs. VFW 448.
15 St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable.
16 Independents vs. VFW 448.
17 Besse-Clarke vs. Optimists Club.
18 VFW 448 vs. St. Mary's.
20 Bill Sable vs. Optimist Club.
21 Independents vs. Besse-Clarke.
22 Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.
24 VFW vs. Besse-Clarke.

Saturday second games will be made up of rained out or protested games. First club named is home team.

TEAM ROSTERS
OPTIMISTS CLUB
Coach, Lou Russo

Three Veteran Pitchers To Work in Ruth Openers

5/21/55

Three of the four managers of the teams involved in the Babe Ruth Baseball League season-opening double-header tomorrow afternoon at Wahconah Park today said they would start veteran pitchers. Bill Kristensen will work for Besse-Clarke against St. Mary's in the first game at 2, and Eddie Connolly of the Optimist Club and Frank Costanzo of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will face each other at 4.

Ceremonies at 1:30

Rev. John J. Murphy, coach of St. Mary's revealed that he will gamble on inexperienced boys. The choice lies between Vincent McKeever Jr., and Dick Ormsbee. McKeever, a two-year regular at first base, never has worked from the mound in a league contest, and Ormsbee threw only a few innings last season.

Opening day ceremonies are scheduled for 1:30. VFW Post 448 will have a color guard, and a band will play. All six league teams will march to the flag pole for the raising of the colors. S. Lester Balmer, former president of the league, will be the honorary inaugural day pitcher, and his catcher will be Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Players of all teams have been asked to report at the park at 1:15.

The probable batting orders:

ST. MARY'S

Ormsbee, pitch or right field; McKeever, right field or pitch; John Bartow, third base; Martin Kelly, shortstop; Gerry Greenleaf, center field; John Spence, left field; Ike Lennon, catch; James Keenan, first base; James Archey, second base.

BESSE-CLARKE

Jim Brown, second base; John Kazaka, shortstop; Bob Kahn, third base; Paul Venti, catch; Ken King, center field; Kristensen, pitch; Pete Maloney, first base; Dick Jacquot, left field; Terry Wallace, right field.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Gene Connolly, left field; John O'Neil, third base; Dave Frank, center field; Bob Portieri, shortstop; Karl Heye, catch; Jerry Lee, first base; Connolly, pitch; Bruce McGivern, right field; Garry Scarafoni, second base.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Camillo Jacobs, center field; Ted Burzimati, second base; Pete Pulaski, shortstop; Costanzo, pitch; Bill Mason, third base; Ed Kernahan, catch; Bob Desrosiers, right field; Dick Powers, left field; Frank Moglia, first base.

Softball Clinic Set For Sunday

5/24/55

State Commissioner Leading Officials Will Be Present

Berkshire County softball players, coaches, managers and umpires will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Pittsfield Boys' Club to take part in a clinic on "What Softball Means to You and Your Community."

The program is designed to take guess work out of softball planning and to provide on-the-spot information on local activities.

Al Rheault of Newton, state softball commissioner and recently elected vice president of the Amateur Softball Assn., will act as master of ceremonies.

James F. Jones of the Metro-Boston district will discuss pitching, and Robert Kuhn of Springfield, state umpire in chief of the International Softball Federation of Amateur Umpires, will demonstrate officiating techniques. Maurice F. Walsh and Lin Beatty, both of Springfield, will also enter the officiating discussion.

Additional information on Sunday's clinic may be obtained from Billy Roberts, Berkshire County softball commissioner, or Donald Ormrod of the Park Department.

Optimist Club, St. Mary's Win Ruth League Openers

Double-Header Attracts Only 75 To Wahconah Park—Play Resumes Tonight at 6 at Deming Field

5/23/55

Babe Ruth Baseball League officials this morning hoped for better attendance at their regular base of operations, Deming Field, in the wake of a dismal turnout for the traditional season-opening doubleheader yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. Only 75 saw defending champion St. Mary's defeat Besse-Clarke 6-1 and the Optimist Club trounce the Veterans of Foreign Wars 13-0.

The schedule will be resumed tonight at 6, when the Optimist Club meets Besse-Clarke at Deming.

Eddie Connelly, St. Joseph's High sophomore southpaw, turned in a one-hitter for the Optimists, and struck out 14. Dick Ormsbee, in his initial appearance as a St. Mary's front line pitcher, allowed only three hits, and fanned six.

Scores Misleading

Neither game was as one-sided as the count would lead you to believe. Besse-Clarke led St. Mary's 1-0 until the fourth, and the Optimist-Veterans tilt was a scoreless tie going into the fifth. The Optimists made six runs in that turn, duplicated the feat in the sixth, and added a score in the seventh.

Besse-Clarke's only run came on a pass to Bill Kristensen in the second, a single by Jim (Mouse) Brown and a throwing error.

St. Mary's rallied in the fourth. Ike Lennon singled, and Johnny Spence was safe on an error. Then, with two away, Jack Bartow singled for a pair of runs.

A single by Marty Kelly, a double by Lennon and two miscues brought two scores in the fifth. Jerry Greenleaf's single following an error and a pair of passes accounted for another pair in the sixth.

The only hit off Connolly was an infield single by Ted Burzimati. It went right at shortstop Bob Portieri, but took a bad hop just as he prepared to field it. The ball struck him on the chest.

Johnny O'Neil Stars

Thirteen-year-old Johnny O'Neil made an auspicious debut with the Optimists by getting three singles in five times at bat. Portieri had a pair of singles.

A six-man color guard representing the VFW Post 448 led the players' parade to the flag pole in center field for the raising of the colors. S. Lester Balmer, former president of the league, threw the first ball to Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Louis Russo, Optimist coach, who doubled as master of ceremonies, deplored the small attendance of parents.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 3b	5	2	3	1	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	2	2	0	1	1	0
Connolly, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Lee, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portieri, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0
E. Connolly, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Heye, c	3	2	0	14	0	1
Frank, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stella, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filkins, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conuel, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jerry Lee, 1b.	3	2	0	3	0	0
	30	13	6	21	2	1

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Burzimati, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Pulaski, p, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Costanzo, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Mason, 3b, p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Kernahan, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Taglieri, c	1	0	0	2	0	3
Derosiers, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Volin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
... MacKeever, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maglia, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mela, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
	22	0	1	21	7	6

Optimist Club 000 066 1—13

RBI—Portieri, E. Connolly. SB—Portieri 2, Jack Lee, Ed. Connolly, Heye, Costanzo. SAC—Scarafoni 2, Pulaski. Left—VFW 6, Optimists 9. BB—Pulaski 6, Mason 5, Connolly 4. SO—Connolly 14, Pulaski 10. H—Pulaski, 6 in 5 1-3; Mason, 0 in 1 2-3. WP—Pulaski 3, Mason 3. Balk—Pulaski, T. Connolly. PB—Kernahan 2, Taglieri 3. W—Eddie Connolly. L—Pete Pulaski. U—Knox and Bruni. T—2h, 10m.

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
McKeever, 1b, 3b	4	1	0	4	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Lennon, c	3	1	2	8	1	0
Spence, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Keenan, rf, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ormsbee, p	3	0	0	0	1	2
Bartow, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Fox, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schmoyer, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	0
	28	6	7	21	5	4

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wallace, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lepp, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kazaka, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Kahn, 3b	2	0	0	0	4	2
Venti, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
King, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Belanger, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristensen, p	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maloney, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	2
Zorbo, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	2	0	2	0	0	1
O'Neil, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mendel, lf	2	0	1	1	0	
	25	1	3	18	8	6

St. Mary's 000 222 —6
Besse-Clarke 010 000 0—1

RBI—Greenleaf 2, Bartow 2, Lennon. 2B—Lennon. 3B—Greenleaf. SB—Venti. Left—St. Mary's 8, Besse-Clarke 7. BB—Kristensen 3, Ormsbee 4. SO—Kristensen 3, Ormsbee 6. U—Bruni and Knox. T—1h, 40m.

Veterans Top St. Mary's 2-1, Take 2nd Place

6/4

Frankie Costanzo Throws 3-Hitter And Fans 11 Men

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	4	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2	1	.667
Independents	2	2	.500
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000
Besse-Clarke	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Veterans of Foreign Wars 2, St. Mary's 1.

GAME TODAY

Bill Sable's vs. Independents, Deming at 1:30.

GAME MONDAY NIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club, Deming at 6.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are alone in second place in the Babe Ruth Baseball League today, thanks to the combination of excellent pitching by Frankie Costanzo and a timely double by Fran Moglia. The Veterans edged defending champion St. Mary's 2-1 last night at Deming Field.

Hard-throwing Costanzo, a bright high school prospect, limited the Morningside parish representatives to three hits and struck out 11. It was his second successive win. Moglia doubled in the fourth to break a 1-1 tie. The blow scored Pete Mela, who walked and stole second.

Bill Sable's, which has had only one league contest, will figure in the next two. It is meeting the Independents this afternoon at Deming Field. On Monday night, it will try to stop the march of the unbeaten, pace-setting Optimist Club.

All of the hits off Costanzo came in the third inning for St. Mary's onl yrun. Costanzo also was the batting star. He had two of the six hits off two St. Mary's pitchers.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burzimati, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Tagieri, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Goyette, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Costanzo, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Derosiers, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	1	0	0	9	0	0
Volin, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mela, c	1	1	0	9	2	0
Powers, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moglia, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pulaski, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
	24	2	6	21	8	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morrison, rf, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Kelly, 3b, ss, 2b	0	1	0	3	0	1
Brad Schmoyer, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Fox, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lennon, 1b, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Barry Schmoyer, 1b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Greenleaf, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spence, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Barton, 3b, rf, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Keenan, p, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
McKeever, 3b, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ormsbee, c	2	0	1	2	1	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
	23	1	3	21	12	1

VFW 448 010 100 0—2
St. Mary's 001 000 0—1

RBI—Powers, Moglia, Lennon. 2B—Costanzo, Moglia. 3B—Taglieri. SB—Constanzo, Jacobs, Mela, Kelly, Spence. SAC—Powers. DP—Barton to Lennon. Left—St. Mary's 3, VFW 8. BB—Costanzo 2 Keenan 4, Barton 2. SO—Costanzo 11 Barton 1. H—Keenan, 2 in 2 1-3 innings Barton, 4 in 4 2-3. PB—Ormsbee 2. U—Bruno and Scarmuzzi. T—1h, 30m.

St. Mary's Takes Second Place By Beating Sable's 10-5

5/28

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	3	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	1	.667
Independents	1	1	.500
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	1	.000
Besse-Clarke	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

St. Mary's 10, Bill Sable's 5.

GAME TODAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Independents, Deming Park at 1:30.

Defending champion St. Mary's kept within striking distance of pace-setting Optimist Club by defeating Bill Sable's 10-5 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game last night at Deming Field. The victory gave the Morningside team sole possession of second place, one full game behind the leaders.

Dick Ormsbee pitched steadily for St. Mary's in scoring his second win. The winners made a flying start with six runs in the opening inning on five errors, two singles, a pair of bases on balls and eight stolen bases.

St. Mary's widened its margin in the third with a four-run cluster on three singles, a pass, a miscue and a passed ball.

Bruce Dellert and Mike Mole starred at bat for Sable's. Dellert had a triple and a double, Mole a pair of singles.

Jack O'Gara, Sable's first baseman, had the fielding play of the game as he made a back-hand stab of a ground smash to rob Vin McKeever Jr., of a hit.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, ss	3	1	0	1	2	1
McKeever, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lennon, c	3	2	1	3	0	0
Spence, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Keenan, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	1
Bartow, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0
Ormsbee, p	4	1	0	1	5	0
Fox, rf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gallo, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Archey, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
	28	10	6	21	11	2

BILL SABLE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacoby, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clements, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Freeland, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Furey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
MacCartney, lf, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mole, 1b, p	3	2	2	2	2	1
Dellert, ss	3	2	2	2	2	3
Scullary, rf, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hassett, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Bennett, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Quadrozzi, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
O'Gara, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Fuller, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
	29	5	7	18	5	6

St. Mary's 604 000 —10
Bill Sable 000 203 0— 5

RBI—Dellert 2, Howard 2, Mole, McKeever, Lennon, Spence, Fox. 2B—Dellert. 3B—Dellert. SB—MacCartney 2, Kelly 2, McKeever 2, Lennon 2, Spence, Keenan, Ormsbee, Fox, Archey. SAC—McKeever. Left—St. Mary's 6, Bill Sable 3. BB—Quadrozzi 4. SO—Ormsbee 2, Quadrozzi 2, Mole 3. H—Quadrozzi, 5 in 3 innings; Mole, 1 in 3. HBP—Quadrozzi (Keenan). PB—Hassett. L—Quadrozzi. U—Turner and Troy. T—1h, 35m.

Junior City Baseball League May Be Revived, Hebert Says

6/3

The Junior City Baseball League, the organization which sent its champion to the All-American amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., in the late 1940s, may be revived, Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, said today.

The subject was discussed at a meeting last night at the department's office at 874 North Street. Three teams were represented.

Hebert said reorganization will be effected only if six teams show interest. In order to be eligible, boys must be in the 16-19-year-old age bracket.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 at the department's office. Interested managers should communicate with Hebert.

PAL League To Use Common

6/2

Baseball teams in the Police Athletic League will play on a field of their own this summer.

New diamonds are being readied for the season at two locations on the Common. Last summer, games were played at Deming Field and Wahconah Park, where conflicts sometimes arose with Little League activities.

The PAL, sponsored by the Police and Park Departments, will field two leagues this season — one for boys in the 8-to11 age bracket, the other for youngsters in the 12-to-15 age group.

The season's first practice will take place Saturday. Group 1 (younger boys) will drill in the morning at 10. Group 2 (older boys) will practice in the afternoon at 1:30.

Teams in both divisions will play all their games on the Common. The older league will schedule games on the field's main diamond, being prepared near the railroad tracks.

The season will open Monday, June 27, or Tuesday, July 5. Officer James Farry announced today. Application blanks will be distributed during Saturday practices.

Game Slate Announced by Ruth League

6/1

St. Mary's vs. Optimist Club — that's the only game on the Babe Ruth League schedule tonight at 6 at Deming Field.

A contest between Bill Sable's and Besse-Clarke, rained out a week ago, will be played Saturday. It will be the second game of a double header. The first will be between the Independents and Bill Sable's.

Last night's rain postponed a contest between Sable's and the VFW. No new date has yet been set.

League officials will meet Friday night at 8:30 at Springside House.

Optimist Club Scores Third Straight Shutout

5/27

If someone doesn't score soon on the Optimist Club, the other five teams in the Babe Ruth Baseball League will become pessimistic about about the pennant race. The Optimists last night scored their third straight shutout as they downed the Independents 4-0 on Deming Field.

Lefty Eddie Connolly, the towheaded No. 3 pitcher at St. Joseph's High, threw a sparkling two-hitter, and fanned 18. He retired the first eight batsmen on strikes.

Bill Sable's will make its first appearance in league play as it meets defending champion St. Mary's tonight at 6 at Deming. St. Mary's has split in two starts.

The league will operate tomorrow afternoo nat 1:30, with the Veterans of Foreign Wars going against the Independents at Deming.

Connolly also was the batting star with two of the four hits off rival pitcher Dick Bruno. The Optimists had numerous scoring opportunities, because Bruno walked 10. Gene Connolly, younger brother of Ed, had the game's only extra base blow, a double.

Second baseman Dick Hoeske and third baseman Leo Ouellette

Babe Ruther Bob Desrosiers Pitches No-Hitter for VFW 6/8

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	5	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Independents	2	3	.400
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VFW 448 7, Besse-Clarke 2.

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.

Right-hander Bob Desrosiers, a 13-year-older playing his first season in the Babe Ruth Baseball League, pitched a neat no-hitter last night at Deming Field as VFW 448 defeated Besse-Clarke, 7-2.

Desrosiers struck out 12, and walked five, and served up nothing that Besse-Clarke could even bite on. Only one ball, a high fly by Ken King, looked as though it might spoil Desrosiers' effort, but the no-hitter was saved by a clutch catch by centerfielder Camillo Jacobs.

The VFW, meanwhile, in collecting six safeties off two Besse-Clarke twirlers, opened with four runs in the first, and added three more in the sixth.

The game was called at the end of six innings because of darkness.

Besse-Clarke's two unearned runs came in the third and sixth on a combination of five walks, two errors, two passed balls and a hit batsman.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Maglia, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pulaski, 1b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Jacobs, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Mason, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Costanzo, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
Desrosiers, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Mela, c, rf	2	1	1	7	0	0
Goyette, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taglieri, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kernahan, c	1	0	0	6	1	0
D. Jacquot, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Volin, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
	25	7	6	18	3	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wallace, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
O'Neil, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kazaka, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Brown, ss	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kahn, 3b	3	0	0	4	3	1
King, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Venti, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Maloney, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Kristensen, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
R. Jacquot, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lepp, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mendel, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
	20	2	0	18	10	3

VFW 448	400	003—7
Besse-Clarke	011	001—2

RBI—Jacobs 2, Mason, Mela, D. Jacquot, Kahn, Lepp. 2B—Mela. 3B—Jacobs. SB—Desrosiers, Mela. Left—VFW 448 8, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Desrosiers 5, Zorbo 2, Kristensen 5. SO—Desrosiers 12, Zorbo 1, Kristensen 2. H—Zorbo, 4 in 3 innings; Kristensen, 2 in 3. HBP—Desrosiers (Venti). PB—King, Mela 2. L—Zorbo. U—Bruni and Ditmar. T—1h. 50m.

Besse-Clarke Triumphs on Venti's Homer

St. Mary's Bows 5-3 in Babe Ruth League Contest

BABE RUTH LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	5	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
Independents	2	3	.400
St. Mary's	2	4	.333
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 5, St. Mary's 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The first home run of the Babe Ruth Baseball League season last night was the foundation for the initial win by Besse-Clarke after four successive losses. Paul Venti drove a ball into deep left with two mates aboard in the first inning at Deming Field, and that provided the margin for a 5-3 win over St. Mary's defending champions, who dropped to fourth place.

The runnerup Veterans of Foreign Wars, the only team within striking distance of the pace-setting, unbeaten Optimist Club at the moment, will meet Bill Sable's tonight at 6 at Deming.

Venti was the batting star. He had four RBIs. His single in the third brought in another run, and Bobby Kahn's theft of home in the same inning provided an insurance score.

13 Men Left

James (Mousey) Brown, who went the route on the mound for Besse-Clarke, escaped from many tight situations. St. Mary's had runners in every inning through the combination of eight hits, five passes and three errors, but Brown stranded 13.

All of the Besse-Clarke scoring came off starter Johnny Spence. Marty Kelly pitched fine ball after he took over in the fourth. He allowed only one hit the remainder of the way.

Venti and Kahn had two hits apiece for Besse-Clarke. Denn

Little Leagues To Give Receipts To Polio Fund

All receipts at four Little Baseball League games in the city Tuesday night will be contributed to a special polio fund, it was announced today.

Directors of the leagues, at a special meeting Wednesday night, voted to participate in Little League's nationwide effort. Columnist Bob Considine is national chairman of the campaign.

Fifty per cent of the leagues' contributions will be returned to their local chapter, Clem Farrell, Little League area director said.

South League Leaders Lose For 1st Time

Sable's Upset By Johnson's— Costanzo Stars

Bill Sable's, for three consecutive years champion of the South Little Baseball League and winner of three straight games this season, suffered its first setback of the season last night as Ed Johnson's won 5-2 at Deming Field. Pitcher Joey Costanzo held the defending champions to four hits, struck out 14 and hit a home run.

Lane Voloscove and Shaun Meehan homered to lead Moldmaster Engineering to a 14-6 triumph over Besse-Clarke in the East League at Allendale Field. Van Kretchler of the Eagles yielded only three hits to Boyd's Market as his team won 4-2 in the West League at Clapp Park. Pittsfield Cooperative Bank took a slugfest from Dick Moon's 9-7 in the North League at Wahconah Field.

Mickey Mazza of Sable's also pitched a four-hitter. He fanned 12. He and Costanzo were the only men with two safeties.

The Eagles did all of their scoring in the third inning. Calderilla of Boyd's Market allowed but four hits, two of them by Stannard.

ED JOHNSON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wallman, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	3	2	2	1	1	0
Bridges, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	2	0	0	15	0	2
Greenleaf, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Billa, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
DeGeorgis, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Esoldi, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Boyer, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	5	4	18	1	0

BILL SABLE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Heidel, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mazza, p	2	1	2	0	2	0
Tracy, c	2	0	0	12	0	2
Farrell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brutnell, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Donahue, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Moyer, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	2	4	18	3	3

Ed Johnson	000	221—5
Bill Sable	100	100—2

RBI—Wallman 2, Costanzo, Mazza. 2B—Mazza 2, O'Gara, Tagliaferro, Billa. HR—Costanzo. SB—P. Heidel 2, Tagliaferro 2, Williams, Mazza. Sac.—Wallman. Left—Bill Sable 1, Ed Johnson 4. BB—Mazza 4. SO—Mazza 12, Costanzo 14. WP—Costanzo, Mazza 3. PB—Williams 2, Tracy 3. T—1h, 16m.

CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	0
Bonnivier, 2b	4	2	2	0	3	0

Sable's, VFW In 3-3 Tie In Ruth Loop

Two-Run Rally By Sable's in 7th Equalizes Score

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	5	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
Independents	2	3	.400
St. Mary's	2	4	.333
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 3, VFW 448 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Optimist Club vs. Independents.

GAME TOMORROW

Independents vs. St. Mary's.

A two-run rally in the seventh inning put Bill Sable's into a 3-3 tie with VFW 448 in a Babe Ruth League game last night.

Two singles, three stolen bases and an infield error was the combination behind Sable's equalizing outburst.

Three Sable's pitchers held the VFW to six hits. Costanzo went the distance for the VFW, and yielded four knocks. Scullary of Sable's and Kennihan of VFW were credited with doubles, the only extra-base hits in the more than two-hour-long contest.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacoby, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fuller, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Freeland, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
O'Gara, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacCartney, lf, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0
Mole, 1b, 2b, p	2	1	0	6	1	1
Dellert, 3b	4	2	1	2	2	1
Scullary, rf, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hassett, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Delmolini, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bennett, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	3	4	21	10	4

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burzimati, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Mason, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Costanza, p	3	0	1	1	0	1
Powers, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Goyette, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski, 2b, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Derosiers, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taglieri, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moglia, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Volin, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mela, c	1	0	0	4	2	0
Kernihan, c	2	0	1	10	1	0
	27	3	6	21	5	1

Bill Sable's	000	010	2—3
VFW 448	002	010	0—3

RBI—Mason 2, Dellert. 2B—Scullary, Kernihan. SB—MacCartney 3, Mole 2, Howard, Jacoby 2, Jacquot, Jacobs, Mason, Costanzo. Left—Bill Sable's 9, VFW 7. BB—Costanza 6, Mole 1, Delmolino 1, Quadrozzi 2. SO—Costanzo 17, Quadrozzi 1. H—Quadrozzi, 4 in 5 innings; Mole, 2 in 1. HBP—Costanzo (Hassett). WP—Costanzo. PB—Hassett, Kernihan. U—Scaramuzzi and Troy. T—2h, 15m.

Louis Pia Stops Optimists On 14-Strikeout, 1-Hitter 6/11/55

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	5	1	.833
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
Independents	3	3	.500
St. Mary's	2	4	.333
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Independents 10, Optimist Club 0.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Independents vs. St. Mary's.

Any thoughts that the Babe Ruth Baseball League would be a runaway for the Optimist Club were dispelled today in the wake of the pace-setters' 10-0 humiliation last night by the Independents. In fact, Louis Pia Jr., star right-handed pitcher for the team coached by his father, began to look like a greater threat than the Optimists to the peace of mind of the remainder of the league.

In fashioning a one-hit, 14-strikeout masterpiece before a good-sized crowd at Deming Field, hard-throwing Pia permitted only one ball to be hit to the outfield. The sole safety off him was Bob Portieri's scratch single in the first inning. Pia didn't give a base on balls. No one except Portieri reached first base. It was Pia's third straight win, the Optimists' first loss in six starts.

The end of the Optimists' win streak was forecast early as the Independents scored seven runs in the first inning. The usually reliable Dave Frank was the victim of his own wildness. He walked four men, and a bases-loaded triple by Dave Graham, Dick Hoeske's double and a single by Ed Barzottini put the run-making machinery in motion.

Frank was permitted to go the route. He allowed only eight hits, but walked 12. He had six strikeouts.

Barzottini was the batting star for the winners with a perfect night in three trips to the plate. Graham had two hits.

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieana, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Blake, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruno, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Allessio, c	2	1	0	12	2	0
Graham, 1b	3	2	2	7	0	0
Barzottini, cf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Ouellette, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Hoeske, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Storie, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	10	8	21	7	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 3b, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Scarafoni, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Portieri, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
Leslie, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Connolly, cf, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	1
Conuel, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heye, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filkins, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stella, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0
G. Connolly, lf, 3b, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Frank, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
G. Lee, 1b, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Markham, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, rf, c	2	0	0	7	1	1
	22	0	1	21	10	2

Independents	710	200	0—10

RBI—Hoeske 2, Graham 2, Barzottini 2, Pia, Allessio, Curlette. 2B—Hoeske. 3B—Graham. SB—Barzottini 2, Graham, Allessio, Ochieana. Sac—Ouellette. DP—Stella and Connolly. Left—Independents 8, Optimists 1. BB—Frank 12. SO—Pia 14, Frank 6. U—Turner and Bruni. T—1h, 50m.

Independents Trounce Brady's In Little League Baseball 6-10-55

Union Federal, the Independents, Ed Johnson's and Western Massachusetts Supply scored victories in four Little League baseball games last night.

Union Federal, with Weldon limiting the opposition to five hits, defeated Clem Farrell's, 10-3, in a West League game at Clapp Park. The Federals banged out 11 safeties to score two runs in the second, two in the third, two in the fourth and four in the fifth. Francis, McCauley and Featherston clubbed doubles for the winners, while Garivaltis and Goswell socked triples for the losers.

The Independents, behind the four-hit pitching performance of Jimmy Burke, rang up an impressive 15-3 triumph over Brady's in a North League contest at Wahconah Field. The winners, in totaling 11 hits off two opposing pitchers, scored three runs in the first, five in the second, four in the third, two in the fourth and one more in the fifth. Brady's three runs came in the second. Burke struck out 12 batters, and Pulaski hit safely three out of three times.

In the South League contest at Deming Field, Ed Johnson's, on Costanzo's bases-empty home run in the sixth inning, defeated Crescent Creamery, 3-2. Tagliaferro held the Crescent batters to five hits, which were two more than Johnson's was able to get off Kelly.

Western Mass. Supply won the evening's East League game at Allendale when he scored a 3-2 decision over Moldmaster. Leo Charland held the Moldmaster hitters to two safeties, while Western Mass. Supply clubbed three hits off Voloscove. Meehan's homer with one aboard in the sixth was the big Moldmaster blast. Jed Virgilio clubbed a double for the winners.

The scores:

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, p	2	1	1	1	4	0
Conry, 1b, 2b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Martin, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Masicani, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gurek, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Bertilino, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, ss	0	0	0	1	2	1
Mahan, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	3	4	18	7	1

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carron, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ostellino, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Voloscove, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Meehan, c	3	1	2	13	1	0
Horton, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kushi, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	2	18	2	2

Western Mass. Supply	102	000—3
Moldmaster	000	002—2

RBI—Meehan 2, Conry, Virgilio. 2B—Virgilio. HR—Meehan. SO—Charland 9, Voloscove 13. HBP—Voloscove (Charland). PB—Gurek 2. U—Gans. T—1h, 38m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	1
Tagliaferro, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wallman, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Constanzo, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Hunt, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, c	1	0	0	14	0	0
DiGiorgis, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Esoldi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	20	3	3	18	3	2

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McKim, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kelly, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Mancivalano, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Holmes, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Codey, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McMahon, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Petithory, c	3	0	1	11	0	0
Cass, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
	24	2	5	17	2	0

Johnson's	002	001—3
Crescents	002	000—2

RBI—Wallman, Holmes 2, Costanzo. 2B—Kelly, Holmes. HR—Wallman (one man on, 3rd), Costanzo. SB—Codey, Cass. Left—Ed Johnson's 2, Crescent Creamery 7. BB—Tagliaferro 3, Kelly 2. SO—Tagliaferro 13, Kelly 11. PB—Williams 2, Petithory. W—Tagliaferro. L—Kelly. U—McNutt and Connolly. T—1h, 30m.

NORTH

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	4	3	0	1	0
Collins, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	2
Downey, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gagne, c	3	2	2	12	0	0
Duclos, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Woikowski, cf, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Burke, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Zatorski, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Partridge, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Curley, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Chrostowski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Nagelschmidt, 1b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Sweet, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	15	11	18	4	4

BRADY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
D. Rustic, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Carmel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kowchuk, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
O'Connor, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hickey, lf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Charlebois, cf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Connelly, p, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Gull, 3b, p	3	1	0	1	0	1
Belair, c	1	0	0	1	0	2
W. Rustic, c	1	0	0	0	0	2
Delmarter, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Russo, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	4	15	1	12

Independents	354	21	—15
Brady	030	000—	3

RBI—Delmarter 2, Collins, Partridge, Duclos. 2B—Pulaski, Gagne, Duclos, Woitkowski, Delmarter. 3B—Pulaski, Partridge. SB—Collins, Pulaski, Gagne, Woitkowski, Curley, Charlebois, Gull. Left—Independents 4, Brady 1. BB—Burke 1, Connelly 3, Gull 4. SO—Burke 12, Gull 1. H—Connelly, 5 in 2 innings; Gull, 6 in 4. WP—Connelly 2. PB—Belair 2. L—Connelly U—Bianchi and MacWhinnie. T—1h, 15m

WEST

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a
Francis, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Zopf, c	4	1	2	8	2
McCauley, 1b	4	1	2	3	2
Weldon, p	4	0	2	0	1
Ricchi, cf	3	1	0	1	1
Welch, ss	3	2	2	1	0
Fetherston, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Manzolini, 3b	2	1	0	1	0
Arpante, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
Sottile, 2b	0	1	0	1	1
	27	10	11	18	7

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a
Malgrim, lf	1	0	0	1	0
Carlo, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Varanka, p, cf, c	2	0	0	1	2
Pannesco, ss	1	1	0	2	1
Miller, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Garivaltis, c, cf	3	1	2	4	0
Morrissey, 1b	2	1	2	5	0
Goswell, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Stiffler, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Falkowski, rf	1	0	0	1	0
Terpak, 2b	1	0	0	0	1
Sibbio, 2b	0	0	0	0	1
Seeley, cf	1	0	0	0	1
Morley, p	1	0	0	0	0
	19	3	5	15	6

Union Federal	022	24	—10
Clem Farrell's	300	000—	3

RBI—Goswell 2, Garivaltis, Franc Zopf, McCauley 2, Weldon 2, Fetherst 2, Manzolini. 2B—Francis, McCaul Fetherston. 3B—Garivaltis, Goswell. SB Malgrim, Morrissey, Francis, McCaul Weldon, Ricci 3, Welch 2, Sottile, Manz lini, Arpante. Sac.—Zopf. DP—Ricci McCauley, Sottile to McCauley. Left Union Federal 6, Clem Farrell's 3. BB Weldon 5, Morley 5. SO—Weldon 8, Va anka 1, Morley 2. H—Varanka, 6 in innings; Morley, 5 in 2. L—Varanka. U Persip and Farrell. T—1h, 45m.

Pair of 2-Hitte In Little Baseb

Donald Mau of Besse-Clarke and Bob Schermerhorn of Bill Sable's threw two-hitters in Little League play last night with contrasting results. Mau beat St. Mary's 18-0 in the East League at Allendale Field, but Schermerhorn, who had a no-hitter until the fifth, was defeated by the Elks 5-2 in the South League at Deming Field.

Behind 7-4 after four and one-half innings, Boyd's Market rallied for an 8-7 win in seven over John Farrell's in the West League at Clapp Park. In the North League at Wahconah Field, the Independents won from Pittsfield Co-operative Bank 3-1 behind the four-hit pitching of Woitkowski.

Mau also was one of three batting stars for his team. He had three for four. Bock had a perfect day in three trips to the plate, and Herbert made three safeties, including a pair of doubles.

Magner Is Steady

Sable's reached Dave Magner for six hits, but he was effective with men on bases. Lew Heidel had three safeties for the losers, Paul O'Gara two. Magner fanned seven. Two singles, four errors, two bases on balls and a hit batsmen went into the Elks' five-run splurge in the fifth.

Boyd's Market tied the score with a three-run drive in the fifth, and won with no one out in the seventh. Bates and Reardon starred for Boyd's with three hits each. Goswell was outstanding for Farrell's with a perfect four for four. Morley, Panesco and Morrissey, also of the losers, had two hits apiece.

Pulaksi and Gagne made a pair of safeties for the Independents. Cahill had two for Pittsfield Co-operative. Woitkowski struck out eight, but was in frequent trouble because of eight passes.

The scores:

SOUTH

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kenny, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Selkowitz, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Magi, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
D'Agostino, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Friel, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Magner, p	2	1	0	3	0	0
Tucker, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Sullivan, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Simmons, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valenti, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
a-Dator	0	1	0	0	0	0
	19	5	2	18	4	2

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, ss	3	2	3	2	2	2
MacCartney, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Mazza, lf, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
O'Gara, 3b, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
Tracy, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Farrell, rf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Guidi, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Moyer, 1b, rf	3	0	0	7	0	0
Schermerhorn, p, 1b	3	0	0	1	5	0
	24	2	6	15	10	5

Elks	000	05	—5
Sable's	001	010	—2

a—Walked for Sullivan in 5th.

RBI—Kenny, Mazza. 2B—O'Gara. SB—Dator, O'Gara, Guidi. DP—Heidel and Guidi. Left—Elks 3, Sable's 7. BB—Magner 1, Schermerhorn 3. SO—Magner 7, Schermerhorn 3. H—Schermerhorn, 2 in 4 2-3 innings. HBP—Magner 2 (Farrell, Guidi), Schermerhorn (D'Agostino). WP—Schermerhorn 2. PB—D'Agostino 2. L—Schermerhorn. U—Heidel. 4T—1h, 20m.

NORTH

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	1	2	0	0	1
Collins, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Gagne, c	3	2	2	8	3	1
Duclos, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Woitkowski, p	2	0	0	3	1	2
Burke, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Zatorski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chrostowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patridge, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nagelschmidt, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	5	18	5	5

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bonnivier, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Downing, 1b	3	0

St. Mary's Wins 15-0

Independents Bow In Ruth League—Greenleaf Stars

BASE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	5	1	.833
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
St. Mary's	3	4	.429
Independents	3	4	.429
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	1	4	.200

SATURDAY'S RESULT

St. Mary's 15, Independents 0.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's, Deming Field at 6.

Jerry Greenleaf had a home run and six RBIs in leading St. Mary's to a 15-0 victory over the Independents in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game Saturday afternoon at Deming Field.

The defending champions made six runs in the opening inning. Greenleaf had a single in addition to his circuit clout to left. Johnny Spence, also of St. Mary's, made a double and single. Marty Kelly, Denny Callo and Ike Lennon all had two hits apiece for the winners.

The Independents made six safeties off Dick Ormsbee, but he managed to escape trouble. He fanned 12.

St. Mary's made only one hit in the opening inning. That was a single. Yet seven bases on balls and two wild pitches accounted for the stage for the run-making.

Tommy Blake, a 13-year-old, looked good as he came on for the Independents after Dan DiNicola and Dick Bruno had control trouble.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, ss	3	2	2	1	0	0
Brad Schmoyer, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Gallo, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
R. Kelly, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, 1b	3	2	0	6	0	0
Lennon, c	3	2	2	8	1	0
Keenan, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Ormsbee, p	3	2	0	0	1	0
Greenleaf, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Bartow, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Morrison, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fox, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Spence, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Barry Schmoyer, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
	32	15	12	21	7	0

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bruno, lf, p, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Allessio, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Ouellette, 3b	3	0	0	1	6	1
DiNicola, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pia, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Graham, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	0
Blake, rf, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Flankey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barzottini, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Crowley, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
a-Storie	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	0	6	21	8	1

St. Mary's	621	020	4—15

a—Struck out for Blake in 7th.

RBI—Greenleaf 6, Lennon 2, M. Kelly, Spence, Fox, Barry Schmoyer. 3B—Spence. HR—Greenleaf. SB—McKeever 2, Lennon 2, M. Kelly, Gallo, Bartow, Archey, Blake. Sac.—Greenleaf. Left—St. Mary's 11, Independents 5. BB—Ormsbee 3, DiNicola 6, Bruno 2, Blake 6. SO—Ormsbee 12, Blake 4. H—Bruno, 1 in 1-3 innings; Blake, 11 in 6. WP—Bruno 2. PB—Allessio. L—DiNicola. U—Scaramuzzi and Harrison. T—2h, 10m.

Little League Goes to Bat For Polio

15,000 Games Slated Today From Coast to Coast

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UP)—Little League baseball goes to bat today for the National Polio Foundation.

Admission will be charged at about 15,000 Little League games from coast-to-coast on a voluntary basis, and the entire proceeds will be turned over by the kid sluggers to the infantile paralysis March of Dimes fund.

President Eisenhower saluted the half-million Little League players of 4,000 different leagues in a message to Peter McGovern, president of the Little League, at his headquarters here.

"I salute the members of the Little League baseball organizations as you dedicate your activities on Flag Day to the purpose of aiding those stricken with infantile paralysis," said the President. "Because of your cooperative efforts, many afflicted with polio will receive medical care that will give them a better chance to overcome the handicapping effects of this disease. To all of you my congratulations and best wishes."

Proceeds from all four Pittsfield Little League games tonight will be donated to the polio fund. Contests will be played at Deming Field, Allendale Field, Clapp Park and Wahconah Field. All are slated to start at 6:30.

Optimists Face Vets Tonight In Ruth League

The pace-setting Optimist Club, victors in five of their six starts, will face the Veterans of Foreign Wars in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game tonight at 6 at Deming Field.

The contest between St. Mary's and Bill Sable's at Deming last night was called because of rain with St. Mary's leading 4-1 in the fifth. St. Mary's came within two outs of gaining a win. Sable's was at bat with one away and a man on second base in the bottom half of the inning.

Box Scores of Last Night's Little League Games

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, p, ss	4	1	2	0	3	0
Wallman, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	1
Constanzo, ss, e	2	0	0	4	0	1
Hunt, lf	4	0	4	2	0	0
Tobin, cf, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, c, p	3	1	1	7	0	0
Greenleaf, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bridges, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiGiorgis, 1b	2	2	2	2	0	1
Billia, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Esoldi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, rf	1	0	0	6	0	0
D. Haidak, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	8	12	18	4	3

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, lf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Holmes, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mancivalano, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
McMahon, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Petithory, c	3	2	1	10	0	0
Bertolli, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
McKim, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chultes, 2b	2	0	2	1	0	0
McClintock, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cass, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
	30	8	10	18	5	0

JOHNSON'S	000	035	—8
CRESCENT'S	113	120	—8

RBI—Hunt 3, Mancivalano, Petithory 2, P. Heidel, Tagliaferro, Walman, Billia, Kelly, Bertolli, Schultes. 2B—Hunt 2, DiGiorgis, Billia, Bertocci, Cass. SB—Hunt 3, P. Heidel, Mancivalano 2, Tagliaferro, Wallman, Williams, Cudey, Kelly, Holmes, McMahon. SAC.—Kelly. LOB—Johnson's 7, Crescent's 12. BB—Tagliaferro, Williams 3, Tobin 3, Mancivalano 3. SO—Tagliaferro 2, Williams 4, Tobin 5, Mancivalano 9. HO—Tagliaferro 4 in 1 2/3; Williams 2 in 1 1/3; Tobin 4 in 3. PB—Constanzo, Petithory 3. U—Bates and Anderson.

NORTH

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	1	2	1	1	0	0
Perkons, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shulhan, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Weigand, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walcott, c	4	1	2	3	0	1
Fezzie, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Faustine, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
Hoeske, ss	2	2	2	1	2	0
Balmer, 3b	4	2	2	3	2	0
Maluda, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
	30	9	9	18	6	2

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, p, ss	3	0	0	0	5	2
Collins, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gagne, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Duclas, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Woitkowski, ss, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Burke, lb, p	2	1	1	3	1	1
Zatorski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagleschmidt, cf	1	0	0	1	0	2
Partridge, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sweet, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	1	2	18	6	3

DICK MOON'S	241	101	—9
INDEPENDENTS	000	010	—1

RBI—Malmer 2, Jones, Fezzie, Schulhan, Kulis, Curley. 2B—Burke. SB—Curley, Moeske. DP—Balmer to Perkons. LOB—Dick Moon's 10, Independents 4. BB—Pulaski 6, Burke 1, Maluda 3. SO—Pulaski 2, Burke 4, Maluda 2. HO—Pulaski 6 in 3; Burke 3 in 3. HBP—Pulaski (Jones and Shulhan). WP—Pulaski 2, Maluda 1. PB—Walcott. LP—Pulaski. U—MacWhinnie and Molkoski. T—1:20.

WEST

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, ss	3	2	1	2	1	0
Congdon, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zopf, c	3	2	1	3	1	1
Manzolini, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	1
Weldon, lf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Francis, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ricci, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	1
Sottile, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	1
Arpante, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Featherson, p	3	1	3	0	3	0
	27	14	14	18	6	5

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, e	4	0	2	10	0	0
Kozack, ss, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Buckley, p, cf	3	2	2	0	2	0
Reardon, 2b, 3b	4	2	3	1	3	1
Curtis, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Calderilla, 3b, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	10	15	6	2

UNION FEDERAL	214	16x	—14
BOYD'S MARKET	200	030	— 5

RBI—Manzolini 2, Weldon 4, Francis, Ricci, Featherson 2, Buckley 3, Curtis, Shepardson. 2B—Manzollini, Weldon, Francis, Ricci, Bates, Reardon. 3B—Dave Featherson. HR—Jack Buckley. SB—Welch 2, Zopf 2, Manzollini 3, Weldon 2, Francis 2, Ricci 2, McCaley, Sottile 3, Featherson 2, Kozac, Reardon 3, Curtis 2, Procopio, Francis. SAC.—Kozac and Featherson. LOB—Union Federal 4, Boyd's Market 7. BB—Featherson 5, Buckley 6. SO—Featherson 8, Buckley 7. HO—Buckley 13 in 5 2/3; Kozac 0 in 1/3. WP—Featherson 1, Buckley 1. Buckley 1. PB—Zopf 2, Bates. LP—Buckley. U—Simonelli and Hassett. T—1:30.

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2nd	4	1	2	0	0	1
Carpender 2nd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carron, SS	3	1	1	0	0	0
McConnell 3rd	1	0	1	0	0	0
Spence, 3rd	4	2	2	0	1	0
Jefferson, SS	1	0	0	0	0	0
Voloscove, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Ferrari, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meehan, c	3	2	2	12	0	0
Ostellino, 1st	2	2	1	3	0	0
Daly, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Spiewak, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kush, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cannon, p	4	2	1	0	0	0
	33	16	16	15	1	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland P. ss	1	2	1	0	2	0
Kelly, 1st	1	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, 1st, cf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Virgilio, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Connors, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Masaconi, cf, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Mortin, 3rd	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cusson, 3rd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2nd, cf, 1st	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bertolino, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Risley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gunek, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Delphia, e	1	0	0	3	0	0
Walger, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mahan, 2nd	0	1	0	0	0	0
	18	5	4	15	5	2

MOLDMASTER	328	03	—16
WESTERN MASS.	100	13	— 5

RBI—Taylor, Virgilio, Mooney, Spence, Meehan, Ostellino 2, Daly, Horton 2. 3B—Masaconi. HR—Spence. SB—Virgilio, Masaconi 2, Martin. LOB—Moldmasters 8, Western Mass. Supply 4. BB—Charland 3, Masaconi 3, Cannon 11. HO—Masaconi 7 in 2 1/3; Charland 9 in 2 2/3. HBP—Cannon (Charland). PB—Meehan 4, Delphia, Gurek 8. LP—Charland. U—Fabino, Strizzi and Gans. T—2:15.

VFW Team Takes Lead In Ruth Loop

Fran Costanzo Strikes Out 15 In 3-1 Victory

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	4	1	.800
Otimist Club	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	3	4	.429
Independents	3	4	.429
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VFW 448 3, Optimist Club 1.

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.

The VFW 448 team, largely on the strength of Fran Costanzo's pitching and Bob Derosier's clutch hitting, nudged the Optimist Club, 3-1, out of first place in the Babe Ruth League last night at Deming Field.

Costanzo, with 15 strikeouts and only one walk, held the Optimists to two hits. Derosier and Billy Mason each hit twice for VFW.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burzimati, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Jacobs, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mason, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Pulaski, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Derosier, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Taglieri, c	1	0	0	7	0	0
Kernihan, e	1	0	0	7	1	0
Powers, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moglia, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
	26	3	6	21	4	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Scarfoni, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Portieri, ss	3	1	2	0	2	0
E. Connolly, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
McGivern, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Connolly, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Markham, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
G. Lee, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Heye, c	1	0	0	9	1	1
Filkins, rf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Lee, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	1	2	21	6	1

VFW 448	100	020	0—3
Optimist Club	000	100	0—1

RBI—Derosier 3, E. Connolly. 2B—Portieri. SB—Mason 2, Derosier 2, Costanzo, McGivern, Heye. SAC.—E. Connolly. LOB—VFW 9, Optimists 4. BB—Costanzo 1, E. Connolly 7. SO—Costanzo 15, E. Connolly 8. HO—E. Connolly 5 in 5; R. Filkins 1 in 2. HBP—Costanzo (McGivern and Heye). WP—Costanzo. PB — Taglieri, Heye. U—Bruni and Knox. 1:40.

Bill Sable's Wins, 10-3

Dellert Goes Route Against Besse-Clarke

BASE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	4	1	.800
Optimist Club	5	2	.714
Bill Sable's	2	2	.500
St. Mary's	3	4	.429
Independents	3	4	.429
Besse-Clarke	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 10, Besse-Clarke 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Independents vs. VFW 448.

Though out-hit 8-7, Bill Sable's made the most of its opportunities to score a 10-3 triumph over Besse-Clarke in last night's Babe Ruth League game.

Fran O'Neil, Besse-Clarke's starter, walked eight men. He was replaced in the last three innings by Mike Zorbo, who was hit hard. Bruce Dellert, who went the distance for Sable's pitched well until the seventh, when Besse-Clarke bunched four hits for three runs.

Mike Mole and Dick Scullary of Sable's, and Bob Kahn and Pete Maloney of Besse-Clarke were the game's heavy hitters.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacoby, 2b	3	2	1	1	1	0
O'Gara, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Freeland, ss	1	3	0	0	1	0
Quadrozzi, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	2	2	1	2	0
Delmolino, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mole, 1b, 2b, 3b	3	1	2	7	4	1
Dellert, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Howard, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Hassett, rf, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCartney, lf, ss	2	1	0	1	0	1
Bennett, e	2	0	0	3	0	1
Furey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	30	10	7	21	12	4

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wallace, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kazaka, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kahn, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Venti, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
King, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Maloney, 1b	4	0	3	6	0	1
Jacquot, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Lepp, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neil, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Zorbo, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	32	3	8	21	6	3

Bill Sable's	236	203	0—10
Besse-Clarke	000	000	3— 3

RBI—Mole 3, Howard 2, Dellert, Freeland, Scullary, Kahn, King. 2B—Mole. 3B—Kahn, Mole, Scullary. SB—Jacoby, Freeland, Howard, McCartney, Wallace, Kahn, Venti, Jacquot. Left—Bill Sable's 8, Besse-Clarke 10. BB—Dellert 2, O'Neil 8, Zorbo 1. SO—Dellert 5, Zorbo 3. H—O'Neil, 3 in 4 innings; Zorbor, 4 in 3. WP—Dellert, Zorbo. PB—King, Hassett. L—O'Neil. U—Ditmar and Russo. T—2h, 10m.

Heavy Hitting Highlights L.L. Contests

Bill Sable's, the Eagles, Besse-Clarke and Pittsfield Co-op scored Little League victories last night.

Sable's, behind MacCartney's three-hit pitching performance, defeated the Elks, 7-1. Five runs in the third and two more in the fifth did the trick. This was a South League game.

In the West League, the Eagles banged out 15 hits to score a 10-0 shutout over Clem Farrell's. The game was highlighted by 25 stolen bases.

And in the North League, Pittsfield Co-op collected nine hits to edge Brady's, 8-6. There were five extra-base knocks, all doubles.

In the East League, Besse-Clarke hammered out 15 hits to defeat St. Mary's, 15-9. The winners scored three runs in the first, one in the second, five in the third, five in the fourth and one more in the fifth.

NORTH

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Denno, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Downing, 1b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Brown, c	3	2	1	9	0	0
Cahill, ss	3	1	2	2	0	0
Sedgewick, cf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Bilotta, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Barber, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Twining, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fassell, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	27	8	9	18	4	1

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gull, 3b, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
W. Rustic, e	3	0	0	4	0	0
O'Connor, 2b, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	1
Hickey, lf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Charlebois, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Russo, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Karalun, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Delamarter, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	1
R. Rustic, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
	24	6	6	15	7	3

Pittsfield Co-Op.	204	20	—8
Brady's	033	000	—6

RBI—Sedgewick 3, Charlebois 2, Karalun, Premerlani. 2B—Cahill, Sedgewick 2, Hickey, Charlebois. SB—Hickey 2, Sedgewick 2. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 5, Brady's 3. BB—Fassell 2, D. Rustic 2. SO—Fassell 9, D. Rustic 3, R. Gull 3. H—Fassell, 6 in 6 innings; D. Rustic, 3 in 6; R. Gull, 2 in 3. PB—Brown 2. WP—Fassell. L—Gull. U—Eksuzian and MacWhinnie. T—1h, 20m.

SOUTH

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Heidel, ss	3	2	1	1	0	1
MacCartney, p	3	2	2	1	2	0
Mazza, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gara, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	1
Tracy, c	2	0	0	11	1	0
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moyer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, cf	1	1	0	1	1	0
Guidi, 2b	1	1	0	3	1	2
L. Heidel, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gara, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Brutnell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Salvagni	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, c	0	0	0	9	0	0
	20	7	4	18	5	4

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kenney, cf	2	0	0	2	0	2
Selkowitz, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Magi, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
D'Agostino, e	2	1	0	11	0	0
Friel, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magner, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Valenti, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Zupanic, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dator, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	1	3	15	0	3

Bill Sable's	005	02	—7
Elks	000	100	—1

a—Batted for Tracy in 5th.

RBI—Tracy 3, Friel, MacCartney, O'Gara 2. Sac.—O'Gara. Left—Bill Sable's 2, Elks 7. BB—Friel 2, MacCartney 2. SO—Friel 11, MacCartney 12. HBP—MacCartney (Kenney), Friel (Mazza). WP—Friel. PB—Tracy 3. U—Sweener and Timpane. T—1h, 40m.

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	5	3	3	0	0	3
Herbert, 1b	4	2	3	11	0	1
Guachione, p	3	3	3	0	5	1
Maselli, c	3	1	2	5	0	1
Allen, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ostellino, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn, rf	2	1	2	0	2	0
Waters, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	0	2	0	0	1	1
Mendeli, 2b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Astore, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	1
Grady, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Sachetti, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Winn, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bock, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	15	14	18	12	9

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, 2b	5	2	4	2	0	0
Whitman, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Haley, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hurley, ss	4	1	0	0	1	2
Matthews, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Archey, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Duda, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Polidoro, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Barents, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
McCauley, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Mitchell, c	4	0	0	7	2	1
	37	9	13	15	5	5

Besse-Clarke	315	51	—15
St. Mary's	201	123	— 9

RBI—Whitman, Haley, Duda, Polidoro 2, McCauley 2, Mau 3, Guachione, Maselli 2, Washburn, Grady. 2B—Mau, Guachione, Lumus, Archey. SB—Haley, Washburn 2, Gilardi, Mendel. BB—Whitman 10, Guachione 1. SO—Guachione 4, Whitman 7. H—Guachione, 14 in 6 innings; Whitman, 13 in 5. W—Guachione. L—Whitman. U—Archey and Gans. T—1h, 20m.

WEST

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, p	2	1	1	0	1	1
Powers, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Soldato, e	4	3	4	9	2	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	3	4	1	0
Gracyk, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sarmuk, rf

Union Federal Makes 12 Runs In 2nd Inning

Big Round Means 16-10 Victory In West League

6/18

Union Federal's 12-run second inning paved the way for a 16-10 win over Clem Farrell's in a West Little Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park.

Besse - Clarke edged Western Massachusetts Supply Company 6-5 in the East League at Allendale Field. The Independents shaded Brady's Cleaners 4-3 in the North League at Wahconah Field. Bill Sable's won from Crescent Creamery 8-5' in the South League at Deming Field.

George Garivaltis of Farrell's had a perfect night in four times at bat. Donald Mau starred for Besse-Clarke. He allowed only one hit in a five and two-third inning relief stint, and belted a two-run homer in the second. John Herbert, also of Besse-Clarke, had three for three.

Jimmy Hickey of Brady's pitched a 12-strikeout, three-hitter, but lost. Ray Woitkowski of the Independents won with a four-hitter. He fanned nine.

Mickey Mazza, with a perfect night in three official trips to the plate, starred for Sable's.

NORTH

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gagne, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Burke, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Duclos, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Collins, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Woitkowski, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Nagelschmidt, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Zatorski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chrowstowski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Laurin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	3	18	3	2

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Conelly, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Belair, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Charlesbois, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Delmarter, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
W. Rustic, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	1
Karalun, c	1	0	0	14	0	0
Gull, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kowchuk, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
D. Rustic	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	4	18	3	2

INDEPENDENTS	300	100—4
BRADY'S	010	100—3

RBI—A. Duclos 2, W. Rustic, R. Gull. 3B—W. Nagelschmidt. SB—Pulaski 2, Gagne, Collins, Partridge, Delmarter. DP—Collins to Burke, Woitkowski to Burke to Collins. LOB—Independents 6, Brady's 8. BB—Hickey 6, Woitkowski 6. SO—Hickey 12, Woitkowski 9. HBP—Hickey (Pulaski). WP—Hickey 3. PB—Karalun 2, Gagne 2. U—Eksuzian and MacWhinnie. T—1:45.

SOUTH

BILL SABLE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Heidel, ss	3	2	2	6	3	0
T. MacCarney, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mazza, lf, 1b	3	2	3	3	0	0
O'Gara, 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Tracy, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Farrell, rf, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Moyer, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Robertson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Brutnell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guidi, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Schermerhorn, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
	23	8	9	18	6	1

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Holmes, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Mancivallano, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Pelithory, c	4	1	-	9	0	0
McMahon, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
T. Brutnell, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKim, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shulthus, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
	27	5	9	15	2	0

BILL SABLE	103	40x—8
CRESCENT CREAMERY	031	001—5

RBI—Kelly, Cass, Tracy 3, Mazza 2, O'Gara. 2B—Mazza 2, Tracy. SB—Kelly. DP—Holmes (unassisted). BB—Schermerhorn 7, Kelly 3. SO—Schermerhorn 5, Kelly 9. B—Schermerhorn 2. U—Fasce and Williams. T—1:45.

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss, p	3	2	2	0	1	1
Herbert, lf	3	0	3	2	0	0
Guachone, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Marselli, c, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Wynn, rf, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bock, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, cf, c	3	1	0	6	1	0
Gilardi, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Astore, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	1
Washburn, p, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
	26	6	8	18	7	2

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	1
Conry, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Martin, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Virgilio, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Massacani, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Walger, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gurek, c	1	0	0	8	0	0
Bertolino, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
z-Mahan	0	0	0	0	0	0
zz-Connor	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	5	2	15	5	1

BESSE-CLARKE	002	31x—6
WESTERN MASS.	500	000—5

RBI—Mau 3, Herbert, Washburn, Conry, Massacani, Walger, Gurek. 2B—Masselli. HR—Mau. SB—Gilardi, Sachetti. LOB—Western Mass. 6, Besse-Clarke 5. BB—Mau 3, Washburn 5, Walger 4. SO—Mau 6, Walger 8. HO—Washburn 1 in 1/3; Mau 1 in 5 2/3. PB—Gurek 6, Sachetti 3. WP—Mau. U—Strizzi and Petruzella. T—1:40.

z-Batted for Gurek in 6th.
zz-Batted for Bertolino in 6th.

WEST

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Francis, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Zoph, c	3	1	0	6	0	0
Mazzolini, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Weldon, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Ricci, cf	3	3	2	3	0	0
Congdon, ss	5	3	3	0	2	1
Featherston, 1b	3	2	2	2	0	1
Sottile, 2b	2	1	1	4	1	0
McCauley, p	4	1	2	1	0	1
	34	16	15	18	3	3

CLEM FARRELL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf, p	0	3	0	0	3	0
Seeley, cf	3	4	1	0	0	0
Panesco, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Garivaltis, c	4	1	4	4	1	0
Goswell, 3b, p	4	0	1	1	3	0
Morrissey, 1b	2	0	1	10	0	0
Malglam, p, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stiffler, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Terpak, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
	24	10	7	18	10	0

UNION FEDERAL	012	030—16
FARREL'S	422	020—10

RBI—Garivaltis 4, Stiffler 2, Seeley, Panesco, Francis 3, Congdon 3, Featherston 2, McCauley 2, Mazzolini, Weldon, Ricci. 2B—Congdon 3, McCauley, Francis, Garivaltis. 3B—Seeley. SAC.—Stiffler, Francis, Featherston. LOB—Federal 8, Farrells 8. BB—McCauley 9, Malgram 2, Morley 6, Goswell 0 in 1. HBP—McCauley (Stiffler), Morley (Panesco). PB—Zoph. LP—Malgram. U—Simonelli and Persip. T—1:50.

x-Miller ran for Stiffler in 3rd.
xx-Carlo struck out for Malgram in 7th.
xxx-Falkowski struck out for [illegible] in 5th.

Optimists Win, 6-3, In Ruth Loop

Four-Run Rally In 7th Inning Beats Besse-Clarke

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	6	2	.750
VFW 448	4	2	.667
Independents	4	4	.500
Bill Sable's	2	2	.500
St. Mary's	3	4	.429
Besse-Clarke	1	6	.143

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Optimist Club 6, Besse-Clarke 3.

6-18

GAMES TODAY
VFW vs. St. Mary's.
Bill Sable's vs. Besse-Clarke.

GAME MONDAY
Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club.

A four-run cluster in the seventh inning gave the Optimist Club a 6-3 victory over Besse-Clarke in a Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field last night. The win kept the Optimists at the top of the standings with a season's 6-2 mark. Besse-Clarke is in last place with a 1-6 record.

Dave Frank of the Optimists scattered eight hits, which was enough to put Besse-Clarke in a 3-0 lead through the fifth inning. But the Optimists cut loose with two runs in the sixth and four more in the seventh.

Gerry Lee led the winner with two hits, and Bob Portieri tripled. Jimmy Brown got two singles for the losers.

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. O'Neil, 3b, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Scarfoni, 2b	3	1	0	4	2	0
Portieri, ss	2	1	1	0	2	1
Filkins, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Connolly, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Heye, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
G. Connolly, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Frank, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
G. Lee, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
G. Lee, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
J. Lee, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
	27	6	8	21	9	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, cf, p	3	0	2	2	1	0
Kazaka, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Kahn, 3b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Venti, p, cf, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2
z-Zorbo	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, c	3	0	1	7	4	0
Maloney, 1b	2	0	1	6	1	0
Jacquot, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Lepp, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mendel, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Belanger, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. O'Neil, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wallace, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	3	8	21	11	2

OPTIMIST CLUB	000	002	4—6
BESSE-CLARKE	020	010	0—3

RBI—Filkins 2, Scarfoni, E. Connolly. 3B—Portieri. SB—Portieri, Filkins, Brown 2, Jacquot. SAC.—J. Lee. DP—Brown, Maloney, King, to Kahn. LOB—Optimists 5, Besse-Clarke 10. BB—Frank 4, Venti 2. SO—Frank 7, Venti 7. HO—Venti 7 in 6; Brown 1 in 1. HBP—Frank (F. O'Neil); Venti (Frank, Portieri). PB—King. LP—Venti. U—Turner and Troy. T—1:45.

z-Ran for Venti in 7th.

St. Mary's, Sable's Win Ruth Games

6/20

GAME TONIGHT
*Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT
Independents vs. Besse-Clarke.
*—Postponed until later date.

St. Mary's and Bill Sable's improved their positions in the Babe Ruth League with respective victories over VFW 448 and Besse-Clarke in a double-header Saturday afternoon at Deming Field.

St. Mary's, scoring in all but one inning, defeated the VFW, 11-6, to move into a tie for fourth with a 4-4 mark. The loss dropped the VFW team into third place.

Sable's George Quadrozzi had his stuff working well as he held Besse-Clarke to four hits and earned an 11-1 triumph.

Sable's collected 10 hits off four Besse-Clarke pitchers to score three runs in the first, three in the third, one in the fourth, one in the fifth and three more in the sixth. Besse-Clarke's lone run came in the fifth.

FIRST GAME

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, ss, p	1	1	1	0	1	1
Gallo, lf, rf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Schmoyer, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
V. McKeever, 1b, 3b	3	1	1	6	0	1
Lennon, c	3	1	1	5	2	1
Ormsbee, p, 1b	5	1	2	0	3	0
Greenleaf, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Spence, rf, lf	5	3	3	2	1	0
Bartow, 3b	2	2	0	1	3	0
Fox, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	1	0	0	4	1	0
	28	11	10	21	12	4

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burzimati, ss	4	0	0	4	1	1
Jacobs, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Mason, 3b	4	1	3	4	1	1
Costanzo, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Moglia, 1b	3	1	3	4	1	0
Kernihan, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Mela, c	1	1	0	1	0	0
Derosiers, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Jacquot, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Volin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1
W. McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pulaski, 2b	3	0	2	3	2	0
	34	6	13	21	9	3

St. Mary's	002	215	1—11
VFW 448	002	031	0— 6

RBI—V. McKeever 3, M. Kelly 2, Schmoyer, Lennon, Greenleaf, Spence, Fox, Archey, Costanzo, Desrosiers, Volin, Powers. 2B—V. McKeever, Greenleaf, Mason, Costanzo, Moglia. 3B—Moglia. SB—Kelly 2, Greenleaf, Spence, Mason, Pulaski, Desrosiers 2. Sac.—V. McKeever, Archey. DP—Pulaski to Burzimati. Left—St. Mary's 12, VFW 9. BB—Desrosiers 7, Jacquot 4, Volin 2, Omsbee 3, Kelly. SO—Ormsbee 3, Kelly, Desrosiers 3, Jacquot. H—Ormsbee, 11 in 4 1-3 innings; Kelly, 2 in 2 2-3; Desrosiers, 6 in 5; Jacquot, 3 in 2-3; Volin, 1 in 1 1-3. HBP—Desrosiers (M. Kelly). WP—Ormsbee 2. Balk, M. Kelly. W—Kelly. L—Jacquot. U—Scarmuzzi and Bruni. T—2h, 10m.

SECOND GAME

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	0
Furey, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Delmolino, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mole, 1b, lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Dellert, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1
Howard, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hassett, lf, c	3	1	1	2	0	1
Bennett, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
O'Gara, 1b	0	1	0	2	1	0
Quadrozzi, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
	31	11	10	21	8	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Wallace, 2b, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kahn, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Venti, cf, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	1
O'Neil, 2b, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
King, p, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	1
Jacquot, c, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Mendel, lf, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lepp, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zorbo, rf, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Belanger, p, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	25	1	4	18	9	3

Bill Sable	303	113	—11
Besse-Clarke	000	010	0— 1

RBI—Jacquot, Scullary 2, Mole 2, Quadrozzi 2, Dellert, Howard, Bennett. 3B—Scullary. SB—Venti, Scullary. DP—Quadrozzi to O'Gara to Scullary. Left—Besse-Clarke 5, Bill Sable's 12. BB—Quadrozzi 2, King, Zorbo 3, Belanger 5. SO—Quadrozzi 8, King 2, Zorbo, Belanger. H—King, 6 in 2 innings; Zorbo, 3 in 2; Belanger, 1 in 1 2-3. HBP—Belanger (Scullary). WP—Belanger, O'Neil. PB—King 2. L—King. U—Bruni and Scarmuzzi. T—1h, 55m.

Two 14-Year-Old Players Make Ruth All-Star Team

6/20

A pair of 14-year-old players made the Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Star team, which was announced today by Secretary Paul Brindle. They are pitcher Louis Pia Jr. of the Independents and infielder Mike Mole of Bill Sable's. The other boys on the 15-man squad are 15.

The team will be entered in the championship sectional play at Great Barrington Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17.

Louis Russo of the Optimist Club will be head coach. He'll be assisted by George (Red) Pleau of Sable's and Louis Pia Sr. of the Independents.

The squad roster, with pitching and batting records in parentheses, follows: Pitchers, Edward Connolly, Optimists (4-1 and .286); Francis Costanzo, Veterans of Foreign Wars (2-0 and .375); Pia (4-0 and .269); catchers, Matthew Lennon, St. Mary's (.429); Paul Venti, Besse-Clarke (.240); infielders, Mole (.389); Battista (Bob) Portieri, Optimists (.333); Richard MacCartney, Sable's (.333); Theodore Burzimati, Veterans of Foreign Wars (.167); Robert Kahn, Besse-Clarke (.273); Bruce Dellert, Sable's (.381); outfielders, William Mason, Veterans of Foreign Wars (.357); Richard Ormsbee, St. Mary's (.240); Gerald Greenleaf, St. Mary's (.222); Edward Barzottini, Independents (.350).

The team's batting average is .305.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Tagliaferro, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Wallman, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Costanzo, ss	4	2	2	1	1	0
Hunt, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, c	1	2	0	9	2	0
DeGiorgis, p	1	1	1	1	1	1
Greenleaf, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
	25	8	5	18	9	2

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McClintock, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schultes, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Holmes, p	2	1	1	3	2	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	2	4	0	0
Petithory, c	3	0	1	7	1	1
Bertocci, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Cass, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
Brutnell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
McKerr, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	1
	21	4	5	18	6	4

Johnson's	103	031—8
Crescent	100	003—4

RBI—Costanzo, Greenleaf, Holmes, Kelly 2. SB—P. Heidel, Costanzo 2, Williams 2, DeGiorgis 3. Left—Johnson's 6, Crescent 9. BB—DeGiorgis 7, Holmes 6. SO—DeGiorgis 8, Holmes 7. HBP—DeGiorgis 3 (Holmes, Kelly, Cass), Holmes (Wallman). PB—Petithory 6. U—McNutt and Fasce. T—1h, 45m.

Gallo, Dick Ormsbee and Ike Lennon did likewise for St. Mary's.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Kazaka, ss	3	1	1	3	2	0
Kahn, 3b	3	2	2	2	1	0
Venti, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
King, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	3
Jacquot, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mendel, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, 2b	1	0	1	2	1	0
	23	5	6	21	6	3

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, ss, p	4	0	1	1	1	1
Gallo, rf, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lennon, c, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
McKeever, 3b	2	1	0	3	2	0
Keenan, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Fox, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ormsbee, lf, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Spence, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Brad Schmoyer, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
a-R. Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	3	8	18	6	1

Besse-Clarke	302	000	—5
St. Mary's	002	010	0—3

RBI—Venti 4, Keenan. 2B—Lennon. HR—Venti. SB—Lennon 3, McKeever 2, Kahn 2, Venti 2, Wallace, Ormsbee. Sac—Wallace. DP—McKeever to Ormsbee. Left—St. Mary's 13, Besse-Clarke 3. BB—Brown 5, Spence 2. SO—Brown 6, Kelly 2. H—Spence, 5 in 3 innings; M. Kelly, 1 in 3. B—Kelly. L—Spence. U—Knox and Russo. T—1h, 35m.

Dick Moon's Widens Lead In North LL

6/21

Fire Department Is Announced As New Sponsor

Dick Moon's widened its lead in the North Little Baseball League race by thumping Brady's Cleaners 12-3 last night at Wahconah Field. A seven-run splurge in the top of the fourth inning broke a 2-2 tie.

Benny Shulhan pitched a five-hitter for the winners. Top batsmen for Moon's were Tony Faustine and Jimmy Hoeske, each with three safeties.

Bernie Carmel and Bob Delmaster, with two hits apiece, starred for the losers.

The Fire Department was announced by league officials today as a new sponsor. It will take over the team known as the Independents, which until this year represented Shandoff's.

The schedule for the remainder of the week: Tonight, Pittsfield Cooperative Bank vs. Brady's; tomorrow, Cooperative vs. Moon's; Thursday, Cooperative vs. Fire Department.

The score:

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Shulhan, p	3	3	0	0	2	0
Jones, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Forsythe, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Walcott, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Faustine, 1b	4	2	3	9	0	2
Hoeske, ss	4	2	3	2	2	0
Fezzie, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Balmer, 3b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Weigand, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hynes, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	12	9	18	10	2

BRADY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Carmel, 3b	2	2	2	1	1	2
W. Rustic, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kowchuk, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, 2b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Hickey, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Karalun, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delamarter, 1b	3	0	2	3	0	1
Connelly, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blair, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gull, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Murray, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Rustic, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	3	5	18	3	3

Moon's	101	703—12
Brady's	200	100— 3

RBI—Walcott 3, Faustine 2, Hoeske 2, Fezzie, Delamarter 2, O'Connor, Fezzie. 2B—Walcott, Hoeske, Delamarter. 3B—Hoeske. SB—Kulis, Shulhan, Hoeske 2, Balmer. Sac.—Fezzie. DP—Hoeske to Balmer to Kulis. Left—Brady's 11, Moon's 5. BB—Karalun 7, Shulhan 4. SO—Karalun 9, Shulhan 4. HBP—Karalun (Forsythe), Shulhan (Carmel 2, Kowchuk). WP—Shulhan 2. PB—O'Connor 4. U—Donovan and MacWhinnie. T—1h. 55m.

Ruth League Nears Close Of 1st Half

6/21

4 Make-Up Games Are Scheduled For Bill Sable's

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will close the first half of its schedule a week from tonight, barring weather interference, Secretary Paul Brindle announced today.

Bill Sable's team will be involved in all four make-up contests. The dates and opponents are as follows: Saturday, first game, St. Mary's; second game, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Monday, Optimist Club; Tuesday, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Wednesday, June 29, and Thursday, June 30, have been reserved for rainouts.

The league is in the final week of its regular season slate. The Independents and Besse-Clarke will meet tonight at 6 at Deming Field. Other contests will be as follows: Tomorrow, Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's; Thursday, Sable's vs. Independents; Friday, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse-Clarke.

Time limits have been established for both games Saturday. No inning in the first contest may begin later than 3:30. No inning in the second tilt may start after 5:30.

Brindle said that contrary to an announcement made by the league office yesterday, no decision has been reached on a site for the sectional championship tournament. It had been reported that the event would be played in Great Barrington Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17.

Independents Win by Forfeit In Ruth League

6/22

The Independents won by forfeit over Besse-Clarke in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night at Deming Field. Besse-Clarke had only eight men present when the 6:30 deadline was reached. A ninth arrived five minutes later.

St. Mary's will oppose the Optimist Club in a league contest at Deming tonight at 6.

St. Mary's Wins, 10-2

6/23/55

10-Hit Attack Beats Optimists In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	6	3	.667
Bill Sable's	3	2	.600
VFW 448	4	3	.571
St. Mary's	5	4	.556
Independents	5	4	.556
Besse-Clarke	1	8	.125

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Independents.

A 10-hit attack off three pitchers gave St. Mary's a decisive 10-2 victory over the pace-setting Optimist Club in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night at Deming Field.

With Gerry Greenleaf and Ike Lennon showing the way, St. Mary's put across one run in the first, four in the third, four in the fourth and one in the sixth. The Optimists' two runs came in the third. Gerry Lee and Bob Portieri tripled for the winners.

The score:

ST. MARY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, ss	4	2	1	2	5	0
Gallo, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fox, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Morrison, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, c	3	3	2	2	0	0
Ormsbee, rf, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bartow, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Conry, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
McKeever, 3b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Spence, p, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Archey, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Schmoyer, 2b, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	10	10	21	8	0

OPTIMIST CLUB	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Scarfoni, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Connolly, lf, 1b, c	2	1	1	5	0	0
Portieri, ss	3	1	1	2	1	1
Heye, c, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Frank, cf, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
J. Lee, 1b, p, cf	2	0	2	4	3	0
J. Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Filkins, p, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
	25	2	5	21	6	2

St. Mary's	104	401 0—10
Optimists	002	000 0— 2

RBI—Lennon 3, Ormsbee 2, Bartow 2, Spence, Greenleaf, Portieri, Heye. 2B—Kelly, G. Lee. 3B—G. Lee, Portieri. SB—Greenleaf 2, Lennon, McKeever, Filkins. Sac.—Gallo, Ormsbee, Bartow. DP—Archey, Kelly to McKeever. Left—St. Mary's 8, Optimists 9. BB—Ormsbee 5, Spence 2, Filkins 3, Lee 1, Frank 2. SO—Ormsbee 5, Spence 1, Filkins 6, Frank 3. H—Filkins, 6 in 3 innings; G. Lee, 1 in 1; Frank, 3 in 3; Spence, 1 in 1-3; Ormsbee, 4 in 6 2-3. HBP—Ormsbee (G. Connolly). PB—Heye 2. W—Ormsbee. L—Filkins. U—Brunt and Ditmar. T—2h, 5m.

Co-Op Team Beats Moon's In North LL

6/23

Two-Hit Victory Is Earned by Tony Fassell

Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank, Crescent Creamery and St. Mary's scored Little League victories last night.

The Co-Ops, behind the effective two-hit pitching of Tony Fassell, defeated Dick Moon's, 7-2, in a North League game at Wahconah Field. Jack Downing, with two for two, led a seven-hit attack that saw the winners score four runs in the second, one in the third and two more in the fourth.

Mickey Mazza hit a home run for Bill Sable's, but it wasn't enough to alter Crescent Creamery's 3-2 victory in South League action at Deming Field.

In the East League at Allendale Field, St. Mary's collected nine hits to set back Western Mass. Supply, 5-1. Three runs in the fourth did most of the damage.

The scores:

SOUTH

CRESCENT CREAMERY	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cass, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Shultes, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Mancivalano, p	2	1	1	0	4	0
Holmes, ss	3	1	0	0	0	1
Petithory, c	3	0	0	12	0	1
Bertocci, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
McMahon, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
McKerr, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	3	6	18	6	2

BILL SABLE'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Heidel, ss	3	0	1	1	0	1
Tracy, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Mazza, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
McCartney, c	3	0	1	12	0	3
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Farrell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Guidi, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
LaRochelle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Silva, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	2	6	18	3	5

Crescent Creamery	001	101—3
Sable's	000	002—2

RBI—Cass, Bertocci 2, Mazza 2. 2B—Bertocci, Mazza. HR—Mazza. SB—Kelly, MacCartney. Left—Crescent Creamery 5, Sable's 4. BB—Mancivalano, Tracy. SO—Mancivalano 11, Tracy 11. WP—Mancivalano, Tracy. PB—Petithory 4, MacCartney 3. U—Timpane and Sweener. T—2h.

NORTH

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Powers, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barber, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Downing, 3b	2	0	2	2	0	1
Gerwaski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, rf	3	1	1	2	5	0
Sedgewick, cf, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Denno, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Webster, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fassell, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Bilotta, c	2	1	0	7	1	0
Twining, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
	22	7	7	18	9	3

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Jones, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shulan, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fezzie, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Walcott, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Hoeske, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Balmer, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Forsyth, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maluda, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Faustine, 1b	3	1	0	4	2	0
Weigand, rf, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	21	2	2	15	7	0

Pittsfield Co-Op.	041	20 —7
Dick Moon's	110	000—2

RBI—Fezzie, Downing, Cahill, Sedgewick, Fassell. 2B—Fassell. 3B—Cahill. SB—Sedgewick, Faustine 4, Weigand, Kulis. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 7, Dick Moon's 7. BB—Maluda 2, Weigand 4, Fassell 4. SO—Fassell 7, Weigand 2, Maluda 2. H—Maluda, 1 in 3 innings; Weigand, 6 in 3. HBP—Maluda (Powers). WP—Fassell. PB—Billotta, Walcott 3. W—Fassell. L—Weigand. U—Eksuzian and MacWhinnie. T—1h, 35m.

EAST

ST. MARY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Whitman, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Haley, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Hurley, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Archey, 1b	3	0	0	7	2	0
Duda, lf, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Barents, 3b, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Polidoro, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
	23	5	9	18	7	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Connors, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Virgilio, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	3	6	1	1
Bertolini, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Masacani, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Cusson, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delphia, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Walger, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahan, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	1	6	15	7	1

St. Mary's	001	31 —5
Western Mass. Supply	000	100—1

RBI—Lummus, Whitman, Haley, Barents 2, Kelly. 2B—Whitman. Left—St. Mary's 7, Western Mass. Supply 5. BB—Martin 2, Haley 1. SO—Haley 5, Martin 6. U—Archey and Gans. T—1h, 10m.

Besse-Clarke Makes 13 Runs In One Inning

6/24

Three Contests Are Played In Little League

Besse-Clarke scored 13 runs in the third inning on its way to an 18-6 victory over Western Massachusetts Supply in the East Little League last night at Allendale Field.

In other games, Ed Johnson's won from Crescent Creamery 8-4 in the South League at Deming Field and Boyd's Market edged Union Federal 7-6 in the West League at Clapp Park.

Gilardi of Besse-Clarke didn't strike out a man, but limited the opposition to six hits. Herbert and Maselli had three safeties each for the winners.

DeGiorgis threw a five-hitter for Ed Johnson's. Joe Costanzo and Ron Kelly led their respective teams at bat with two hits apiece.

Shepardson drove in four runs for Boyd's Market. Marzolini and Welch had three hits each for Union Federal. The winning run was made with one out in the bottom of the sixth.

The scores:

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	5	1	1	2	2	0
Herbert, lf	5	2	3	3	3	0
Guachione, 1b	3	4	1	5	0	1
Maselli, c	4	3	3	0	0	0
Sacchetti, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winn, cf	2	3	0	2	0	0
Ostilino, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Allen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Astore, 3b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Grady, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bock, 2b	0	1	0	2	0	1
Mendel, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0

Independents Beat Sable's

6/24

Pia Wins Fifth In 7-5 Victory In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	6	3	.667
Independents	6	4	.600
VFW 448	4	3	.571
St. Mary's	5	4	.556
Bill Sable's	3	3	.500
Besse-Clarke	1	8	.111

GAME TONIGHT

VFW 448 vs. Besse-Clarke.

GAME TOMORROW

Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's, 1:30 p.m.

Right-hander Lou Pia Jr. scattered seven hits last night to earn his fifth win of the season as the Independents defeated Bill Sable's, 7-5, in a Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field.

The Indepndents, second-place team with a 6-4 record, broke loose with four runs in the first inning. Three more scores in the sixth gave them a margin Sable's was never able to overcome. The losers scored twice in the first and three times in the seventh.

Pia, though hit seven times, gave up only four passes while striking out 13. Loser Bruce Dellert allowed six hits, walked four and fanned seven.

Sable's Dick MacCartney singled twice to drive in three runs. Ed Barzottini, with a pair of singles, paced the Independents' hitting. Sable's Jim Howard doubled.

INDEPENDENTS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochiena, ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Hoeske, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	0
Barzottini, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bruno, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pia, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Allessio, c	4	1	1	11	2	0
Crowley, lf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Graham, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	1
Ouellette, 3b	1	1	0	2	2	0
	26	7	6	21	7	1

BILL SABLE'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, lf 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
a-O'Gara	0	1	0	0	0	0
Furey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	0
MacCartney, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
Dellert, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Howard, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Hassett, c	2	0	2	7	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mole, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	1
Jacoby, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoctor, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	27	5	7	21	6	3

Independents	400	003 0—7
Bill Sable's	200	000 3—5

a—Walked for Freeland in 7th.

RBI—MacCartney 3, Scullary, Allessio 2, Crowley. 2B—Howard. SB—Freeland, Mole, Hoctor, Crowley 2, Graham, Ouellette. Sac.—Graham, Ouellette. Left—Independents 5, Bill Sable's 5. BB—Pia 4, Dellert 4, SO—Pia 13, Dellert 7. HBP—Dellert (Pia). WP—Dellert. PB—Allessio, Hassett. U—Russo and Knox T—2h.

Bill Sable's Stays in Race With 5-3 Win

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St. Mary's Loses Last Chance for First Half Flag

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	6	3	.667
Independents	6	4	.600
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	3	.571
Bill Sable's	4	3	.571
St. Mary's	5	5	.500
Besse-Clarke	1	8	.111

SATURDAY'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 5, St. Mary's 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs Optimist Club, Deming Field at 6.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs Besse-Clarke, Deming Field at 6.

The first half title in the Babe Ruth Baseball League still was up in the air today. Bill Sable's remained as a contender by defeating defending champion St. Mary's 5-3 at Deming Field Saturday afternoon. The loss eliminated St. Mary's as a championship possibility.

Sable's, now tied for third with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will oppose the pace-setting Optimist Club tonight at 6 at Deming.

Sable's concentrated all of its hits and runs in a big third inning. The winners combined their four safeties with two bases on balls and a pair of stolen bases.

Howard's Hit Wins

Bruce Dellert's bases-loaded double brought in the first three runs for the winners, and Jim Howard's single provided the margin of victory.

St. Mary's made nine hits, but three double plays, set up by ill-

Babe Ruth League Tourney To Open Wednesday, July 6

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Babe Ruth Baseball League teams representing five Berkshire County communities will square off next week in a sectional tournament. The draw for the district championship was made yesterday at a meeting of league directors and officials at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

The schedule calls for Adams to meet North Adams at Noel Field, and Great Barrington to face Lee at the Lee Athletic Field Wednesday evening, July 6, at 6. The winner of the Adams-North Adams contest will play Pittsfield at Adams' Renfrew Field on Saturday afternoon, July 9, at 2. The county final has been scheduled in either Lee or Great Barrington on Sunday afternoon, July 10, at 2.

Yesterday's meeting was administrated by state Ruth League commissioner Colin A. Keegan of Pittsfield, and the Berkshire County sectional director, James J. Frank of Pittsfield. Other officials in attendance were Joseph C. Austin of Adams, William J. Vareski of North Adams, Albert Fulco of Great Barrington, Davis W. Evans Jr., of Great Barrington and Thomas Connolly of Pittsfield.

Heavy Hitting Highlights Wide-Open L.L. Contests

Ed Johnson's and Crescent Creamery of the South, Besse-Clarke and Western Massachusetts Supply of the East, and Clem Farrell's and the Eagles of the West scored Little League victories over the weekend.

In the two games at Deming Field, Ed Johnson's defeated the Elks, 8-1, and the Crescents beat Bill Sable's, 11-9. Constanzo went the distance for Johnson's. He struck out 12 and gave up only four hits. The winners cracked out nine safeties to score three runs in the first, two in the second and three more in the fourth. The Elks' lone run crossed in the fifth. Though out-hit, 10-6, the Crescents took advantage of three Sable's errors and six walks by Schermerhorn to come up with two five-run innings. The other run scored in the third. Heidel homered for the losers.

In the East League games at Allendale, Besse-Clarke whacked out 11 belts to topple St. Mary's, 12-7. An 8-run second inning inflicted most of the damage. St. Mary's was held to seven hits which resulted in two runs in the second, two in the third and three more in the fourth. The second game saw Western Mass. Supply come up with eight hits to defeat Moldmaster Engineering, 6-4. Charland homered for the winners. The Supply team was behind until it scored four runs in the sixth.

Stannard's one-hit relief pitching performance coupled with a hefty 10-hit attack enabled the Eagles to trip Boyd's Market, 8-1. Procopio's single was the only knock off Stannard. The Eagles made their heavy hitting pay off with five runs in the third and three in the fourth. Clem Farrell's scored 10 runs in the second and third innings which was large enough margin to beat Union Federal, 14-6, in the other West League game at Clapp Park. The losers were limited to two hits.

The scores:

WEST
CLEM FARRELL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goswell, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	1
Morley, 1f, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Panesco, ss	3	1	0	2	0	0
Garivaltis, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Stiffler, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Carlo, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	2	3	2	6	0	0
Seeley, cf	4	3	3	0	0	0
Malgram, rf	3	2	2	0	1	0
Falkowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terpak, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Sibbio, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
	30	14	10	18	8	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, ss	4	2	0	1	1	1
Zoph, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Manzolini, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Weldon, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Francis, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Combes, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ricci, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCusker, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arpante, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Congdon, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sottoile, 1b, p	2	0	1	4	0	0
McCauley, p, 1b	1	1	0	5	2	0
	21	6	2	18	7	4

Farrell	064	004—14
Federal	002	022— 6

RBI—Zoph 2, Welch, Manzolini, Malgram 3, Terpak 3, Morrissey 2, Goswell, Panesco, Seeley. 2B—Garivaltis 2, Morrissey, Malgram, Sottile. 3B—Zoph. SB—Welch, Weldon, Goswell, Panesco 2, Terpak, Morley. Left—Federal 5, Farrell's 5. BB—Morley 6, Sottile 4, McCauley 3. SO—Stiffler 5, Morley 3, Sottile 3, McCauley. H—Stiffler, 1 in 3 innings; Morley, 1 in 3; Sottile, 3 in 3; McCauley, 7 in 3. PB—Zoph. W—Stiffler. L—McCauley. U—Persip and Hassett. T—1h 48m.

SOUTH
ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	3	3	2	0	1	0
Tagliaferro, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Wallman, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Constanzo, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, c	2	1	1	12	0	0
DeGiorgis, 1b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Greenleaf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tobin, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bridges, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. Hadick, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Hadick, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	8	9	18	5	1

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Kenney, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
D'Agostino, c	2	0	1	11	0	0
Friel, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Magner, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Tucker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dator, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	4	15	4	1

Ed Johnson's	320	30 —8
Elks	000	010—1

RBI—Tagliaferro, Wallman 4, Costanzo. Williams 2, Simmons. HR—Wallman, Williams. BB—Friel 2. SO—Friel 11, Constanzo 12.

SOUTH
CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Holmes, 1b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Shultes, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Pethithory, c	3	1	1	12	1	0
Cass, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
McClintock, rf	2	1	1	0	1	0
McKerr, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
	25	11	6	18	4	0

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Heidel, ss	2	1	1	2	5	1
Tracy, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Mazza, 1b	4	1	0	5	1	0
O'Gara, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	0
MacCartney, cf	4	1	3	1	1	0
Schermerhorn, p	4	1	3	0	0	1
Moyer, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Guidi, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Bruntell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
a—Silvano	0	1	0	0	0	0
b—LaRochelle	0	1	0	0	0	0
	25	9	10	15	6	3

Crescent Creamery	501	05 —11
Bill Sable's	020	124— 9

a—Walked for Moyer.
b—Walked for Bruntell.

RBI—L. Heidel 2, O'Gara 2, MacCartney 3, Codey, Holmes, Bertocci 2, Pethithory, Cass, McClintock 2, McKerr. HR—L. Heidel. BB—Kelly 4, Schermerhorn 6. SO—Kelly 10, Schermerhorn 2. U—D. Connolly and Connor.

EAST
FIRST GAME
BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	5	2	1	1	0	2
Herbet, 1b	5	2	0	9	1	0
Guachione, p	5	2	3	1	4	0
Maselli, c	4	2	3	3	1	0
Washburn, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Winn, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Astore, 3b, p	3	1	3	0	0	1
Grady, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boch, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Catellino, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	12	11	18	9	3

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, 2b, ss	3	1	1	5	0	0
Archey, 1b	4	1	0	3	0	0
Whitman, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Hurley, p	4	1	0	0	2	3
Haley, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Matthews, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, cf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Polidoro, ss, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Barents, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	1
	30	7	7	18	4	4

Besse-Clarke	181	020—12
St. Mary's	022	300— 7

RBI—Guachione 2, Maselli 2, Astore 2, Bock, Whitman 2, Haley, Sullivan, Polidoro, Barents. 2B—Whitman, Guachione, Astore. Left—Besse-Clarke 3, St. Mary's 7. BB—Guachione 4. SO—Hurley 5, Guachione 3. HBP—Hurley (Winn), Astore). W—Guachione. L—Hurley. U—Culverhouse, and Lange. T—1h, 37m.

SECOND GAME
WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
Bertolino, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Virgilio, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahan, cf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Delphia, c	3	0	0	9	1	1
Walger, p, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
	26	6	8	18	7	1

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Carron, ss	4	2	2	0	1	0
Spence, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
Ostellino, 1b	1	1	0	5	0	0
Meehan, c	3	0	1	11	0	1
Voloscove, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Horton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cannon, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	6	18	4	1

Western Mass. Corp.	001	014—6
Moldmaster	011	020—4

RBI—Charland 2, Mahan, Walger, Spence, Voloscove. 2B—Spence. HR—Charland. Sac.—Bertolini. Left—Moldmaster 8, Western Mass. Supply 7. BB—Spence 3, Walger 5, Charland 1. SO—Spence 6, Walger 5, Charland 3. H—Spence, 8 in 6 innings; Walger, 4 in 4; Charland, 2 in 2. HBP—Spence (Virgilio). PB—Delphia 2. W—Charland. L—Spence. U— R. Gilardi, L. Gilardi and Whitman. T—1h, 30m.

WEST
EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Powers, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Soldato, c	2	1	1	12	0	1
Boyd, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gracyk, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Amazon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	2
Tuohy, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kretchler, ss, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Sarmuk, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Decelles, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wary, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	8	10	18	2	4

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Buckley, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bates, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Calderella, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Procopio, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rohlfs, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Freeland, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	1

Batting Averages

Batting averages for first-half play in the North Little League for members of Dick Moon's team follow:

DICK MOON'S
FIRST HALF
BATTING AVERAGE

	AB	H	Pct.
Hoeske	23	12	.521
Walcott	27	13	.481
Shulhan	28	11	.392
Faustine	32	12	.383
Balmer	29	11	.379
Fezzie	27	9	.333
Hynes	3	1	.333
Welgand	14	2	.143
Maluda	12	3	.250
Kulis	22	4	.180
Jones	29	4	.139
Perkins	2	0	.000
Forsyth	4	0	.000
Villanova	0	0	.000
Nykorchuck	0	0	.000

Team Average, .326.

Weekend Box Scores in Little Leagues

WEST
UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
A. Francis, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Garstang, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Congdon, ss	3	3	2	0	2	0
Weldon, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0
McCusker, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Manzolini, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Fetridge, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	1
McCauley, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Zoph, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Arpante, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fetherston, c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Sottile, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Combes, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	27	13	11	18	3	2

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kretchler, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Wary, cf	1	2	1	1	0	0
Stannard, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Procopio, ss	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mierzejewski, ss	2	1	0	0	2	0
Sarmuc, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Powers, 3b	1	2	1	0	0	0
Gracyk, c, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Decelles, c, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Amazon, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hiltpold, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Tuohy, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Soldato, p	2	1	2	0	1	0
	30	12	12	18	5	1

Federal	606	010—13
Eagles	102	027—12

RBI—Soldato 2, Gracyk 2, Sottile 2, Fetherston 2, McCauley 2, Francis 2, Weldon, Procopio, Sarmuc, Bowers, Decelles. 2B—Francis, Sottile, Gracyk, Procopio. 3B Fetherston, Soldato. SB—Congdon 3, Weldon, Sottile 3, Stannard, Sarmuc. Sac.—Congdon. DP—Soldato to Kretchler to Boyd. Left—Federal 7, Eagles 2. BB—Sotille 4, Tuohy 4, Soldato 2. SO—Sottile 9, Tuohy 4, Soldato 5. H—Sottile, 12 in 6 innings; Soldato, 1 in 3. HBP—Tuhy (Manzain), dato (Combes). PB—Decelles 2, Fetherston. W—Sottile. L—Soldato. U—Spadafora and Hassett. T—1h, 45m.

WEST
BOYD'S MARKKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Kozak, ss	3	2	0	0	0	1
Buckley, cf	1	2	0	1	0	0
Curtis, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	1
Calderella, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Freeland, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Procopio, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Frazcis, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	4	18	5	3

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goswell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stiffter, 1b	3	0	3	3	0	0
Morley, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Garivaltis, c	3	1	1	11	0	0
Malgram, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, ss	2	1	1	2	1	0
Falkowski, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seeley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carlo, ss, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sibbio, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	7	18	3	2

Boyd's	002	020—4
Farrell's	000	101—2

RBI—Shepardson 2, Curtis, Garivaltis, Seely. TB—Bates, Shepardson. HR—Garivaltis. Sac.—Kozak. DP—Freeland to Shepardson. Left—Boyd's 2, Farrell's 4. BB—Goswell 5. SO—Curtis 9, Goswell 10. U—Garivaltis and Hassett. T—1h, 15m.

EAST
BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	3	2	2	0	0	0
Herbert, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Guachione, 1b	4	3	3	3	1	0
Maselli, p	4	2	2	1	2	0
Wynn, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ostallani, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grady, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	1
Mendel, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Waters, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sachetti, c	3	1	1	12	2	0
	27	14	12	18	5	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Connors, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	0	1	0	8	0	0
Conry, 2b, p	1	1	0	1	2	1
Martin, 3b, c	2	1	1	1	0	1
Virgilio, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gurek, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, cf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Bertolino, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delphia, c	0	0	0	5	0	1
Mahan, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massaconi, ss, p, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
	16	3	1	15	6	4

Besse-Clarke	312	08 —14
Western Mass. Supply	000	003— 3

RBI—Mau, Maselli 4, Washburn 2, Sachetti, Martin 2. 2B—Maselli, Martin. HR—Maselli. Left—Besse-Clarke 2, Western Mass. Supply 6. BB—Maselli 10, Charland, Massaconi 3. H—Charland, 8 in 4 innings; Massaconi, 4 in 1-3. HBP—Maselli (Delphia. L—Charland. U—A. Polidoro Sr. and A. Polidoro Jr. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH
ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Breen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kenney, p, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Magi, ss	2	1	1	1	0	2
D'Agostino, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Friel, 1b, p	3	1	1	5	0	0
Magner, ss, 1b, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Selkowitz, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Lee, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Valenti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, cf, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, cf, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
a-Simmons						
	22	4	5	18	4	2

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Holmes, p	2	1	1	0	6	0
Bertocci, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Mancivalano, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Petithory, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Schultes, lf	3	0	3	0	0	0
McMahon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McClintock, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	3
	23	3	6x16	10	3	

Elks	000	301—4
Crescents	003	000—3

a—Ran for D'Agostino in 4th.
x—One out when winning run scored.

RBI—Selkowitz, Petithory 2, Tucker 2. 2B—Shultes. SB—Lee. Sac.—Magner. Left—Elks 5, Crescents 6. BB—Kenney 4, Holmes 2. SO—Kenney 5, Friel 2, Magner 3, Holmes 4. H—Kenney, 5 in 4 innings; Magner, 1 in 1. PB—D'Agostino 2. W—Magner. U—Fasce and Connolly. T—1h, 40m.

SOUTH
BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Tracy, c	3	0	1	15	0	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mazza, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
MacCartney, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Moyer, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Guidi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	3	6	18	2	1

JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Tagliaferro, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hunt, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Constanzo, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
DiGiorgis, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	1	13	1	0
Bilia, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Boyer	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	1	2	18	3	2

Sable's	110	001—3
Johnson's	001	000—1

RBI—L. Heidel, MacCartney, Constanzo. 2B—O'Gara, MacCartney, Williams. HR—L. Heidel. SB—MacCartney, Tagliaferro, Hunt, Constanzo, Bilia. Left—Johnson's 6, Sable's 5. BB—Mazza 5, Constanzo 3. SO—Mazza 14, Constanzo 13. WP—Constanzo, Mazza. Balk—Constanza. PB—Williams 2, Tracy 3. U—Connolly and Fasce. T—1h, 45m.

EAST
MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	5	4	3	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Carron, ss	5	3	4	0	3	0
Spence, cf	5	4	4	1	0	0
Ostellino, 1b	5	1	1	6	0	0
Meehan, c, 3b	5	2	2	9	1	0
Voloscove, p	5	1	3	0	1	0
Kushi, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Ferrari, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cannon, 3b, e	5	1	2	2	0	0
	48	21	20	18	4	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, ss, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Haley, cf, ss, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	2
Archey, 1-b, p	2	0	0	6	0	1
Hurley, p, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Cottrell, c, lf	1	0	0	4	0	1
Mitchell, c	0	0	0	4	0	0
Barents, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2
Duda, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Matthews, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCauley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Polidoro, 2b, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
	20	0	2	18	2	7

Moldmaster	262	704—21

RBI—Mooney 3, Carron, Spence 2, Ostellino 2, Meehan 3, Voloscove 2, Kushi, Horton, Cannon 2. 2B—Voloscove, Cannon 2, Haley. HR—Voloscove. Left—Moldmaster 7, St. Mary's 3. BB—Voloscove 2, Hurley, Archey. SO—Voloscove 8, Hurley 6, Archey. H—Voloscove, 1 in 5 innings; Kushi, 1 in 1; Hurley, 19 in 5 2-3; Archey, 2 in 5. W—Voloscove. L—Hurley. U—Polidoro Sr. and Polidoro Jr. T—1h, 30m.

WEST
EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Powers, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	0
Soldato, c	5	2	4	3	1	0
Boyd, 1b	5	4	3	4	0	0
Gracyk, lf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	5	1	0	1	2	1
Marmuk, 2b	3	3	2	2	0	1
Tuohy, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hiltpold, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Decelles, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kretchler, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
	41	15	19	13	8	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Francis, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Zoph, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Combes, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ricci, lf, 3b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Weldon, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
McCauley, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Sottile, ss	3	1	1	0	1	2
Arpante, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Fetherston, 3b, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Garstang, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	26	4	6	18	5	4

Eagles	005	622—15
Federal	002	110— 4

RBI—Boyd 3, Kretchel 2, Gracyk 2, Weldon 2, McCauley, Stannard, Powers,

Second Half BRL Schedule

The following is the schedule of second-half games in the Babe Ruth Baseball League:

SECOND HALF

July
6 VFW 448 vs. Optimist Club.
6 St. Mary's vs. Besse-Clarke.
7 Independents vs. Bill Sable's.
8 Optimist Club vs. Besse-Clarke.
9 Bill Sable's vs. VFW 448.
11 VFW 448 vs. Independents.
12 St. Mary's vs. Optimist Club.
13 Bill Sable's vs. Besse-Clarke.
14 St. Mary's vs. Independents.
15 Besse-Clarke vs. VFW 448.
16 St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.
18 Besse-Clarke vs. Independents.
19 St. Mary's vs. VFW 448.
20 Optimist Club vs. Bill Sable's.
21 Independents vs. Optimist Club.
22 VFW 448 vs. Bill Sable's.
23 Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's. t
25 Bill Sable's vs. Independents.
26 Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club.
27 VFW 448 vs. St. Mary's.
28 Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.
29 Independents vs. St. Mary's.
30 Optimist Club vs. VFW 448.

Aug.
1 Independents vs. Besse-Clarke.
2 Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.
3 VFW 448 vs. Besse-Clarke.
4 Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club.
5 Independents vs. VFW 448.
6 Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.
8 Optimist Club vs Independents.

OPEN FOR RAINED OUT GAMES
Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12.

Sunday, Aug. 14—2 p.m.: First game of play-offs between first and second half winners.
Tuesday, Aug. 16—5:45 p.m.: Second game of play-off.
Thursday Aug. 18—5:45 p.m.: Third game of play-off if necessary.
All night games start at 6 p.m., except play-offs.
All Saturday games start at 1:30 p.m.

PAL Game Slate

Game schedule for teams in midget division of Police Athletic Baseball League follows:

FIRST ROUND

July		Diamond
6	Giants vs. Cubs	2
	Pirates vs. Braves	3
7	Red Legs vs. Dodgers	2
	Cards vs. Phillies	3
8	Cubs vs. Pirates	2
	Braves vs. Red Legs	3
11	Dodgers vs. Cards	2
	Phillies vs. Giants	3
12	Pirates vs. Red Legs	2
	Cubs vs. Dodgers	3
13	Braves vs. Phillies	2
	Cards vs. Giants	3
14	Braves vs. Dodgers	2
	Cards vs. Pirates	3
15	Phillies vs. Cubs	2
	Giants vs. Red Legs	3
18	Phillies vs. Pirates	2
	Red Legs vs. Cards	3
19	Dodgers vs. Giants	2
	Cubs vs. Braves	3
20	Red Legs vs. Phillies	2
	Dodgers vs. Pirates	3
21	Cubs vs. Cards	2
	Braves vs. Giants	3
22	Cubs vs. Red Legs	2
	Braves vs. Cards	3
25	Giants vs. Pirates	2
	Dodgers vs. Phillies	3

SECOND ROUND

26	Giants vs. Cubs	3
	Pirates vs. Braves	2
27	Red Legs vs. Dodgers	3
	Cards vs. Phillies	2
28	Cubs vs. Pirates	3
	Braves vs. Red Legs	2
29	Dodgers vs. Cards	3
	Phillies vs. Giants	2
Aug.		
15	Pirates vs. Red Legs	3
	Cubs vs. Dodgers	2
16	Braves vs. Phillies	3
	Cards vs. Giants	2
17	Braves vs. Dodgers	3
	Cards vs. Pirates	2
18	Phillies vs. Cubs	3
	Giants vs. Red Legs	2
19	Phillies vs. Pirates	3
	Red Legs vs. Cards	2
22	Dodgers vs. Giants	3
	Cubs vs. Braves	2
23	Red Legs vs. Phillies	3
	Dodgers vs. Pirates	2
24	Cubs vs. Cards	3
	Braves vs. Giants	2
25	Cubs vs. Red Legs	3
	Braves vs. Cards	2
26	Giants vs. Pirates	3
	Dodgers vs. Phillies	2

Rained-out and postponed games to be made up after end of regular schedule if they have any bearing on standings.

Sable's Bows To Johnson's In South LL

Elks Defeat Crescents in Short 2nd Tilt

Ed Johnson's, behind the three-hit pitching of Joey Costanzo, defeated Bill Sable's 6-1, in the opening game of a South Little League Baseball Doubleheader Saturday afternoon at Deming Field. The Elks won from Crescent Creamery 4-1 in a rain-shortened second contest. Play was suspended after four and one-half innings.

Costanzo bested Tommy MacCartney, who was reached for five hits. Each fanned eight. Costanzo retired after five innings, and Johnny Tagliaferro and Jim Tobin collaborated to hold Sable's scoreless in the sixth. Jim Hunt of Johnson's was the batting star with two safeties.

Teddy Friel limited the Crescents to two hits, and struck out nine. Dave Magner paced the attack for

Costanzo Raps Two Homers As Ed Johnson's Wins 8-1

Ed Johnson's of the South and Besse-Clarke of the East scored victories while Union Federal and Boyd's Market of the West played to a deadlock in last night's Little League action.

Highlight of the activity was the two home runs struck by Costanzo of Johnson's. He drove in four runs and played a big part in the team's 8-1 victory over Crescent Creamery at Deming Field. Johnson's, behind Costanzo's slugging and a combined three-hit performance by three pitchers, opened with two runs in the first, then added two more in the third, one in the fourth and three in the fifth. The lone Crescent tally crossed in the fifth.

Deadlocked After 5

Union Federal and Boyd's Market played five innings at the end of which their game at Clapp Park was tied, 16-16. The action was called because of darkness. Union Federal, on 14 hits, scored seven runs in the first, three in the third, two in the fourth and four in the fifth. Boyd's collected seven hits to score once in the first, five times in the second, once in the third, once in the fourth and eight times in the fifth.

Besse-Clarke came up with 11 safeties and scored in every inning to top Moldmaster Engineering, 12-6, in an East League game at Allendale. Moldmaster was limited to five knocks, and couldn't quite catch up.

The winners scored three runs in the first, three in the second, one in the third, four in the fourth and one in the fifth. Moldmaster tallied once in the second, three times in the third, once in the fifth and once in the sixth. The scores:

SOUTH
ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Wallman, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Costanzo, p, ss	3	2	2	1	4	1
Hunt, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	1	2	0	9	0	0
DeGiorgis, 1b, p	2	1	2	5	0	0
Bilia, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 1b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Esoldi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
a-Boyer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Haidak, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridges, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	8	8	18	5	4

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Codey, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
b-Brutnell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schultes, rf	1	0	0	3	0	1
Kelly, p, 1b	2	1	0	3	8	1
Mancivalano, ss	3	0	0	8	2	0
Holmes, 1b, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Petithory, 1b, p	3	0	0	6	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
McMahon, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Cass, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
c-McClintock	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	1	3	15	4	1

Johnson's	202	13 —8
Crescent	000	010—1

a—Walked for Esoldi.
b—Struck-out for Codey.
c—Struck-out for Cass.

RBI—Petithory, P. Heidel 2, Costanzo 4, DeGiorgis. HR—Costanzo 2. SB—Codey, Hunt, Williams, DeGiorgis. DU—Costanzo to Wallman to DeGiorgis; Mancivalano (unassisted). Left—Crescent 9, Johnson's 6. BB—Holmes 5, DeGiorgis 2, Tagliaferro 2. SO—Holmes 5, Costanzo 4, DeGiorgis 2, Tagliaferro 3. H—Kelly, 2 in 1 inning; Holmes, 6 in 4; Costanzo, 1 in 2; DeGiorgis, 6 in 1; Tagliaferro, 2 in 3. HBP—Holmes (DeGiorgis), Tagliaferro (Schultes). Balk—Homes. PB—Petithory 3, Williams 2. W—Tagliaferro. L—Kelly. U—McNutt and Fasce. T—1h, 35m.

WEST
UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch, ss	5	2	4	0	1	0
Zoph, c	3	1	1	10	0	0
Manzolini, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Weldon, cf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Francis, rf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Congdon, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ricci, cf	4	1	3	3	0	0
McCauley, 1b, p	2	3	1	2	0	0
Fetherston, p, 1b	3	2	1	0	0	0
	29	16	14	15	3	1

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	1	4	0	6	0	1
Buckley, p, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Reardon, rf, lf	2	2	1	1	0	1
Curtis, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Kozak, ss, p	2	2	0	0	0	0
Calderilla, 3b, ss	2	0	0	1	3	2
Gardner, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, lf, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	2	2	1	0	1	1
	19	16	7	15	4	5

Boyd's	151	18 —16
Federal	703	024—16

RBI—Buckley 3, Welch 2, Manzolini 2, Francis 2, Curtis 2, Freeland, Shepardson, Zoph, McCauley. 2B—Welch 2, Manzolini, Curtis. SB—Buckley 3, Curtis, Bates, Francis, Ricci. Sac.—Shepardson. Left—Boyd's 11, Federal 9. BB—Fetherston 6, McCauley 3, Buckley 5, Kozak 1. SO—Fetherston 8, McCauley, Buckley 3, Kozak. H—Fetherston, 6 in 4 2-3 innings; McCauley, 1 in 1-3; Buckley, 11 in 4; Kozak, 3 in 1. HBP—Fetherston (Francis and Kozak), Buckley (Zoph). WP—Buckley 2. PB—Zoph 6, Bates 8. U—Persip and Simonelli. T—2h, 10m.

EAST
BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0
Herbert, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Guachione, 1b	2	3	1	7	0	0
Maselli, p	4	3	4	0	5	0
Winn, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Washburn, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	2	2	0	1	1	0
Astore, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, e	3	0	2	3	1	0
	27	12	11	18	7	0

MOLDMAST R

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Carron, ss	3	1	0	1	0	1
Spence, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ostillino, 1b	2	2	0	3	0	0
Meehan, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Voloscove, p	0	1	0	1	3	0
Daly, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Horton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cannon, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kushi, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	6	5	15	3	3

Besse-Clarke	331	41 —12
Moldmaster	013	011— 6

RBI—Spence 2, Daly 2, Herbert, Guachione, Maselli 4, Winn, Sacchetti. 2B—Herbert, Maselli 2, Spence 2, Daly. Left—Besse-Clarke 7, Moldmaster 7. BB—Maselli 8, Voloscove 6. SO—Maselli 8, Voloscove 8, HBP—Maselli (Kushi), Voloscove (Washburn). PB—Meehan 3, Sacchetti 4. U—Gans and Bertolino. T—1h, 36m.

Sports Events In Area During Holiday Weekend

TODAY
GOLF

Member-guest tournament, Country Club of Pittsfield.
Club membership tournament, Berkshire Hills Country Club.
Hole-in-One tournament, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Stockbridge Golf Club.

TOMORROW
GOLF

Member-guest tournament, Country Club of Pittsfield.
Club championship tournament, Berkshire Hills Country Club.
Hole-in-One tournament, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Stockbridge Golf Club.
Jimmy Nichols, one-armed golfer, exhibition, Wahconah Country Club, Dalton.

BASEBALL

Tyler Aces vs. Jones Juniors, Clapp Park, 2:30.
Sunderland Town Team vs. Dalton Community House, Pine Grove Park, 2:30.

SAILING

Regular Pontoosuc Lake Sailing Club races, afternoon.

Pairings Are Announced For Little League Tourney

Little Baseball League tournament play will start Thursday evening, July 21, Clement M. Farrell, District 8 commissioner, announced today. Opening round pairings call for Pittsfield North and Pittsfield South to meet at Wahconah Field and Pittsfield West to oppose Pittsfield East at Clapp Park.

Other pairings in the 16-team competition in this district are as follows: North Adams North at North Adams South; Lee at Adams; Westfield American at Westfield National; Northampton East at Northampton West; Sharon, Conn., at Winsted, Conn.; and Canaan, Conn., at Great Barrington.

Second-round contests have been listed for Saturday afternoon, July 23. The two Pittsfield winners will meet that day for the right to advance in the tournament. One loss will eliminate a team.

The winner of District 8 will meet the survivor of District 3 Saturday, July 30 at the latter's home field. District 3 comprises Amherst, Agawam, Indian Orchard, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, all in Massachusetts, and Canton, Coventry, Thompsonville, Rockville, Manchester, Stafford Springs, Tri-Village, Somersville, Windsor Locks and Suffield, all in Connecticut.

Tournament rosters will be announced by all leagues late next week.

Mound Mess

Ruth League Teams Engage In Walkathon

Pitching in the Babe Ruth Baseball League dropped to a new low at Deming Field last night, when play was called after four innings with the Veterans of Foreign Wars leading the Independents, 17-16. The game will be replayed.

Thirty-five bases on balls were given, and there were two hit batsmen. Each team used four pitchers.

St. Mary's will oppose the Optimist Club at Deming tonight at 6.

Bill Sable's Wins, 11-7, Over VFW 448

4-Way Deadlock Now Exists in Babe Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	4	.600
Optimist Club	6	4	.600
VFW 448	6	4	.600
Independents	6	4	.600
St. Mary's	5	5	.500
Besse-Clarke	1	9	.100

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Bill Sable's 11, VFW 448 7.

Bill Sable's bunched five runs in the sixth inning last night to score an 11-7 victory over the VFW 448 with the result that a four-way deadlock for first place now exists at the conclusion of first-round play in the Babe Ruth League. Sables, VFW 448, Optimist Club and Independents are tied with 6-4 records.

Two Sable's pitchers, Mike Mole and Matt Jacoby, scattered six hits which was good enough to hold the VFW to two runs in the first, two in the fourth and three in the seventh. The winners, meanwhile, collected 11 hits off three opposing hurlers to come up with one run in the first, two in the third, three in the fourth and five more in the sixth. The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Hoctor, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Scullary, 3b	4	4	1	0	2	0
Mole, 1b, p	3	1	2	11	0	0
Dellert, ss	3	0	1	3	2	1
McCartney, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hassett, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf, p, 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Jacoby, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Furey, rf	1	0	0	1	2	0
	30	11	11	21	10	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Burzimati, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Mason, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Costanzo, ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
Taglieri, cf, rf, p	2	1	1	5	1	0
Derosiers, p, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Moglia, 1b	3	0	2	7	1	0
Volin, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Pulaski, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Goyette, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mela, rf, p, e	1	1	0	0	1	1
	26	7	6	21	8	1

Bill Sable's	102	205 0—11
VFW 448	200	200 3— 1

RBI—McCartney 4, Freeland, Mole, Hassett, Furey, Costanzo, Taglieri, Moglia. 2B—Jacoby, Hostor. SB—Freeland, Mole, McCartney, Hassett, Burzimati, Mason, Taglieri. Sac.—Mole, Mason. DP—Dellert (unassisted), Pulaski to Moglia. Left—Bill Sable's 9, VFW 5. BB—Derosiers 7, Mela, Taglieri 2, Jacoby 3, Quadrozzi 4. SO—Derosiers 4, Jacoby, Quadrozzi, Mole. H—Derosiers, 11 in 6 1-3 innings; Jacoby, 4 in 3; Quadrozzi, 2 in 3. WP—Jacoby 2, Quadrozzi. PB—Hassett, Taglieri. W—Jacoby. U—Knox and Ditmar. T—2h, 10m.

Co-Op Team Wins, 6-4, In N. League

Pittsfield Co-Op, though limited to three hits, scored a 6-4 victory over the Pittsfield Fire Department in a North Little League game at Wahconah Field yesterday. It was the first appearance of the losing club under Fire Department sponsorship.

Dick Premerlani had two of his team's three hits as the Co-Op opened with four runs in the first, then added single scores in the third and fifth. The Fire Department team scored three in the first and another in the third.

The score:

NORTH
PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a
Premerlani, 3b	4	1	2	0	1
Powers, 2b	3	1	0	0	1
Cahill, p, ss	2	1	0	0	2
Brown, c	2	1	1	12	0
Downing, 1b	3	0	0	6	0
Twining, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgewick, p	3	2	0	0	2
Billotta, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Denno, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Gerwaski, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Fassello, lf	1	0	0	0	0
	22	6	3	18	6

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a
Pulaski, 3b	3	1	0	0	1
Gagne, c	3	0	0	8	0
Collins, 2b	2	2	1	0	1
Woitkowski, p	3	1	1	0	2
Duclos, lf	2	0	2	0	0
Zatorski, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Curley, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 1b	3	0	0	6	0
Nagelschmidt, ss	3	0	2	1	1
Partridge, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Sweet, cf	1	0	0	0	0
	25	4	6	15	5

Pittsfield Co-Op.	401	01 —
Pittsfield Fire Dept.	301	000—

RBI—Brown 2, Premerlani, Collins, Woitkowski, Duclos. 2B—Collins, Woitkowski, Nagelschmidt, Brown. SB—Sedgewick, Duclos 2, Premerlani, Cahill, Denno, Collins. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 7, Pittsfield Fire Dept. 5. BB—Sedgewick 2, Woitkowski 7. SO—Sedgewick 12, Woitkowski 8, Sedgewick 2. PB—Brown 2, Gagne 2. Powers and Gwinnell. T—1h, 45m.

Sable's Hits 5 Home Runs In South Little League Win

Bill Sable's, for three successive years champion of the South Little Baseball League and a strong contender for another crown, set a season record last night by making five homers in a game. The long-range clouting highlighted a 16-6 victory over the Elks at Deming Field. Mickey Mazza and Paul O'Gara had two apiece, Lewis Heidel Jr., one.

Lane Voloscove of the Moldmasters also hit for the circuit twice as he led his team to a 13-3 decision at the expense of Besse-Clarke in the East League at Allendale Field. Boyd's Market edged the Eagles 6-5 in the West League at Clapp Park.

Grand Slam for Mazza

Mazza drove in six runs. His first round-tripper was a grand slam. O'Gara had five RBIs. Voloscove four.

Mazza also was the winning pitcher. He allowed only three hits and struck out 11 in five innings. However, wildness forced his withdrawal in the sixth. He gave 11 passes. Mazza had three hits, O'Gara, Heidel and Donald Brutnell two each. Bobby Magi made two safe blows for the losers.

Tom Curtis pitched and batted Boyd's to its win. He allowed only five hits, struck out 10, and didn't walk a man. He was the only member of his team with two hits. Van Krechtler had a pair for the Eagles.

Pitcher Johnny Spence shared the limelight with Voloscove in Moldmasters' overwhelming victory. He threw a three-hitter, and made as many safeties himself, including a homer. He also had four RBIs. Moldmasters' Daly and Shayn Meehan Jr., had three and two safeties respectively. The Moldmasters made 11 runs in the first inning.

The scores:

EAST
MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carron, ss, c	3	2	1	6	2	0
Spence, p	4	2	3	2	0	0
Ostillino, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jefferson, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meehan, c, ss, 1b	4	2	2	8	1	0
Voloscove, 3b	3	2	3	0	0	0
Daly, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Kushi, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Splewak, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cannon, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Farrari, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	13	14	18	3	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Herbert, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gauchione, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Masselli, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0
Winn, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Washburn, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bock, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Giraldi, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	2
Astore, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, e	2	0	0	7	0	0
a-Grady	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	3	3	15	2	2

Moldmaster	1100	020—13
Besse-Clarke	100	011— 3

a—Batted for Astore.

RBI—Carron 2, Spence 4, Voloscove 4, Daly 3, Herbert. 3B—Mau. HR—Voloscove 2, Spence. Left—Moldmasters 8, Besse-Clarke 5. BB—Spence 6, Mau 3. SO—Spence 11, Mau 7. HBP—Mau (Meehan). 2B—Carron, Sacchetti 2. U—Whitman and Gans. T—1h, 50m.

SOUTH
BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, ss	4	3	2	0	2	0
racy, c	3	3	1	13	0	0
'Gara, 3b	3	3	2	1	2	0
Mazza, p, 2b	4	2	3	2	2	0
rutnell, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
arrell, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
chermerhorn, 1b	4	1	1	2	1	0
loyer, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
uidi, 2b, p	4	1	1	0	1	1
obertson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
aRochelle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
akata, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	30	16	13	18	8	2

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
ellkowitz, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
alenti, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
agi, ss	2	1	2	0	1	1
'Agostino, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
enney, p, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	1
ucker, 3b	1	2	0	1	0	3
ee, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
ullivan, rf, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
ator, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
immons, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
	23	6	4	15	6	5

Bill Sable's	533	05 —16
Elks	002	112— 6

RBI—Mazza 6, O'Gara 5, D'Agostino 2, Magi, Kenney, Sullivan, L. Heidel, Schernerhorn, Guidi, Pekata. 2B—L. Heidel. HR—O'Gara 2, Mazza, L. Heidel. SB—Sullivan. Left—Elks 12, Sable's 5. BB—Mazza 11, Guidi, Kenney 4, Sullivan. SO—Mazza 11, Guidi, Kenney 8. H—Mazza, 3 in 5 innings; Kenney, 7 in 4; Guidi, 1 in 1; Sullivan, 6 in 1. HBP—Mazza (Valenti), Kenney (Moyer). WP—Mazza 2, Sullivan. W—Mazza. L—Kenney. U—Anderson and Bates. T—1h, 50m.

WEST
BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	2	1	0	11	0	1
Buckley, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Reardon, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Curtis, p	3	1	2	0	4	1
Shepardson, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	2
Kozak, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Calderella, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Freeland, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	2
Francis, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
	19	6	5	18	6	9

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pinnsoneault, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Graeyk, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Stannard, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Soldato, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Boyd, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Kretchler, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Powers, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Procopio, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hiltpold, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tuohy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sarmue, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	5	5	15	5	0

Boyd's	000	06 —6
Eagles	104	000—5

RBI—Shepardson 2, Buckley 2, Curtis, Reardon. 2B—Shepardson, Soldato. DP—Procopio (unassisted). Left—Boyd's 1, Eagles 2. BB—Stannard 3. SO—Curtis 10, Stannard 6. HBP—Stannard (Shepardson). PB—Soldato, Bates. U—Persip and imonelli. T—1h, 10m.

Krechtler, Cannon Star As Pitchers

Two Low-Hit Games Are Thrown in The Little Leagues

Excellent pitching by Cannon of Moldmaster and Krechtler of the Eagles featured Little Baseball League play last night. Cannon limited Western Massachusetts Supply to two hits as his team won 10-5 in the East League at Allendale Field. Krechtler threw a three-hitter for Union Federal in a 7-5 triumph in the West League at Clapp Park.

Bill Sable's won from Crescent Creamery 14-7 in the South League at Deming Field.

Home runs were hit by Louis Heidel of Sable's and Gary Soldato of the Eagles. Each boy also had a single. Soldato drove in five runs. Dave Tracy and Mickey Mazza had five and four RBIs, respectively, for Sable's.

Krechtler struck out 13 men. Cannon fanned 11. Both had control trouble. Krechtler walked nine, Cannon 11.

Horton of Moldmaster was the only player with three hits.

The scores:

EAST
MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Daly, c, cf	5	1	0	5	1	0
Kushi, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Spence, cf, ss	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ostellino, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Meehan, c	4	1	1	6	3	0
Voloscove, 3b	4	2	2	3	0	1
Horton, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Spiewak, rf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cannon, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
	31	10	11	18	5	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss, p	3	1	0	1	0	1
Conry, 3b, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kelley, 1b	1	1	1	5	0	0
Martin, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Connors, 2b, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Mahan, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bertolino, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Massacani, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walger, p, ss	0	1	0	0	1	1
Risley, ss	1	0	0	0	0

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South and West Meet Tomorrow at Deming Field in LL

Joey Costanzo Is Star As South Tops North, 7-1,

Winning Pitcher Has Four-Hitter, Fans 12 and Belts Homer—Mazza And Garivalties Are Mound Choices

By ROGER O'GARA

Decisive winners in the opening round last night, South and West will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Deming Field to determine which Pittsfield Little League team will face out-of-town opposition in the District 8 tournament. South downed North 7-1 at Wahconah Field. West overwhelmed East 12-3 at Clapp Park.

Slab Duel Expected

Both victors received excellent pitching last night. One of the few safe prognostications is that each will have the same brand again tomorrow. The West will use its ace, George Garivaltis, kid brother of Colgate University athlete, Charley, because Coach Lew Wesley gambled on diminutive Ralph Stannard last night. South Coach Maurice (Matty) Matteodo will start Mickey Mazza, his No. 2 man. Both Garivaltis and Mazza are right-handers of sturdy proportions.

Joey Costanzo, a blazing right-hander, who was as consistent as the hourly chimes of nearby Holy Family Church, was the big story in the South's smashing win. Joey threw a four-hitter, fanned 12, didn't walk a man, and set the side down in order in three innings. What's more, he was the batting star with a perfect three for three, including a home run over the left field fence. South made 10 hits.

Joey lost his shutout in the final inning when an outfield misplay following a second single permitted a runner to take two extra bases. The North didn't advance a man to third until the sixth.

Big Second Inning

One big inning wrote the story. The South fell on right-handed Dave Sedgwick for five runs in the second. Sedgwick, who also owns a respectable fast ball, was hammered for three honest-to-goodness singles with no one out, and then contributed to his own downfall with a bases-loaded pass and an error on an easy roller.

The South added single scores in the third and fifth. Costanzo's circuit clout completed its run-making.

The coins are dropping right for the South. It was the home team last night, because Matteodo correctly called the toss. He did the same thing after the game, and that's why tomorrow's contest will be played at his team's home field.

Mazza Starts Attack

Mazza opened the South's second inning attack with a line single through the middle. Ground hits by Costanzo and Mike Mancivalano filled the bases, and a base on balls to Johnny Tagliaferro forced in the first run.

Sedgwick's miscue on Bobby Magi's roller to the box scored a run. Tommy MacCartney's single to right produced another, and Lewis Heidel's line single to left center brought in two more.

Mazza's double to right and singles by Costanzo and Mancivalano made the score 6-0 in the third.

The one man whom Costanzo didn't master was Tommy Gagne. This medium-sized left-handed batter reached him for two good singles, and bounced to the box in his other trip. Gagne was the only North player who didn't strike out. One boy fanned three times, and two others went down twice each.

To the credit of the North, let it be said that only two boys took the third strike. Ten at least had the satisfaction of a cut.

The only defensive help which Costanzo needed was given capably by second baseman Magi and right fielder Heidel. Little Magi came up with all three grounders hit to him. This son of Romolo (Slo) Magi, former City Baseball League star catcher, made an especially good play on Jim Burke's grounder in the third. Heidel looked good in catching two flies to right field.

SOUTH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
L. Heidel, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Friel, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
O'Gara, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mazza, 1b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Kelly, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	3	2	2	01	0	
Mancivalano, ss	3	1	2	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wallman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
D'Agostino, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Magi, 2b	2	1	0	0	3	0
F. Heidel, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	7	10	18	4	1

NORTH

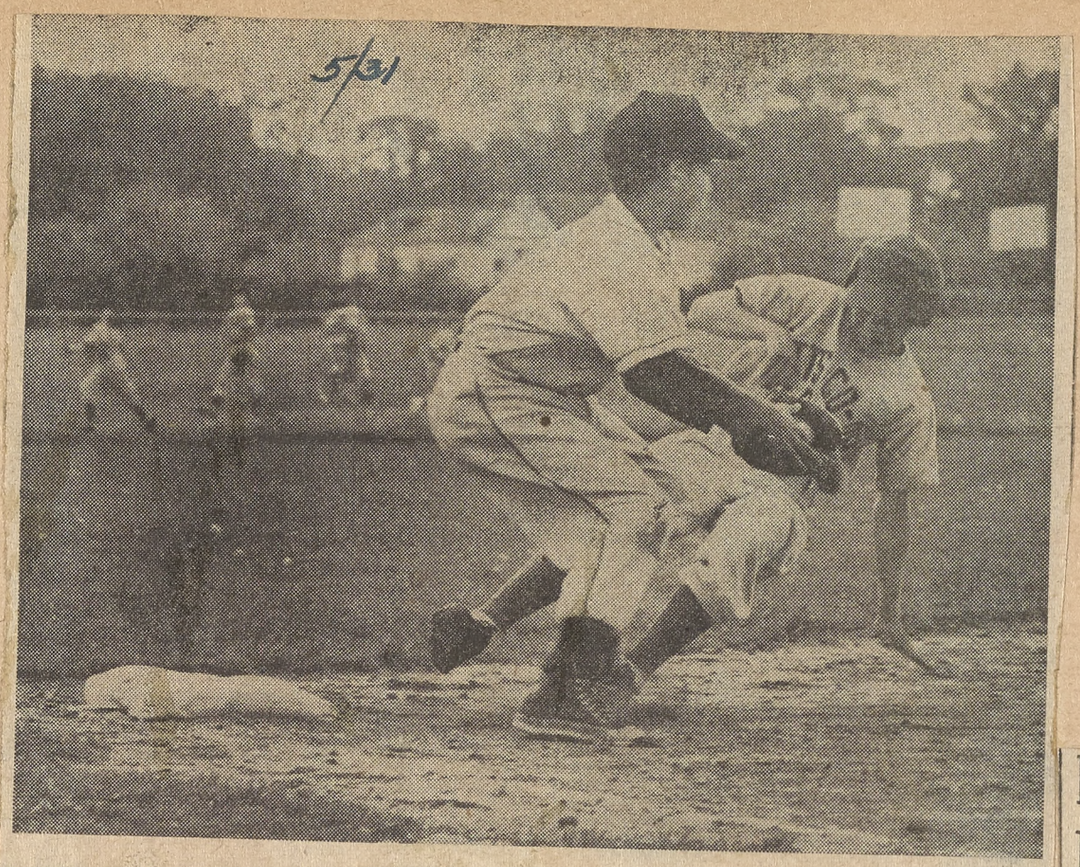
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Karalun, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoeske, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gagne, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Hickey, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walcott, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Duclos, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Woitkowski, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Balmer, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 1b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Sedgwick, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
	22	1	4	15	8	1

South	051	01	—7
North	000	001	—1

RBI—MacCartney, L. Heidel 2, Costanzo, Mancivalano, Tagliaferro. 2B—Mazza. HR—Costanzo. SB—Costanzo. DP—Sedgwick, Burke and Walcott. Left—South 3, North 3. BB—Sedgwick 2. SO—Costanzo 12, Sedgwick 5. WP—Costanzo. PB—Tracy. U—Gwinnell, Powers and Molkowski. T—1h, 12m.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAY sees South player Lewis Heidel, top photograph, singling in second inning of game against North, won by South, 7-1. Heidel's hit scored Bobby Magin. Catcher is Bruce Walcott and umpire is Art Gwinnell. In bottom photo, West catcher George Garivaltis awaits throw from pitcher Bruce Stannard in fourth inning of game with East. Jim Spence tried to score on Shaun Meehan's grounder to right of the mound and was called out by umpire George Gallagher. West won, 12-3.

Tournament Game



SAFE AT THIRD on a good slide is Chuck Borden of the Pittsfield Cooperative Bank in North Little League game yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Field. Third baseman for Brady's Cleaners is Dick Gull. Borden moved up when ball trickled away from catcher. Brady's won season-opener, 7-2. Mahan

EAST
MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Jefferson, 3d	4	0	0	0	0	2
Spence, cf, p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Voloscove, p, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meehan, c	3	0	0	20	0	0
Horton, lf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Daly, ss, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Spiewarck, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carron rf, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cannon, 1	3	1	1	1	0	1
	29	3	6	24	1	5

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss, p	5	1	0	1	2	0
Bertolino, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 3d	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gurek, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
J. Conry, 2d	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	2
Delphia, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Z. Cusson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, p ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
	33	1	3	24	5	3

Z ran for Delphia.

Moldmaster	000	010	02
Western Mass.	100	000	00

RBI, Carron, Cannon. SB, Spence, Daly, Carron 2; Charland, Martin 2; Delphia. S, Daly. LOB, Moldmaster 3, Western Mass. Supply 12. BOB, Walger 0, Charland 0, Voloscove 2, Spence 2. SO, Walger 8, Charland 1, Voloscove 15, Spence 5. HO Walger in 6 innings 3; Voloscove in 6 innings 2; Charland in 2 innings 3; Spence in 2 innings 1. WP, Walger; PB, Delphia 4, Meehan 4; WP, Spence; LP, Charland; U, Bertolino, Polidoro. Time 1:50.

EAST
ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Whitman, c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Archey, 1b	4	2	0	7	0	0
Hurley, cf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Haley, p	2	2	0	0	2	0
Duda, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Polidoro, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Barents, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	9	5	18	6	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mau, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Herbert, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guachione, 1b, p	3	1	1	1	0	1
Maselli, c, rf	3	1	1	1	8	0
Winn, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Grady, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, p, 1b, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Bock, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Mendel, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Astore, 3b	2	1	1	3	1	2
Ostillino, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Waters, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	6	6	18	5	3

St. Mary's	621	000	—9
Besse-Clarke	041	100	—6

RBI—Mau, Maselli, Gilardi, Astore 2, Lummus, Hurley, Mitchell, McCauley. 2B—Mau, Guachione. SB—Maselli, Winn, Gilardi, Astore, Hurley, McCauley. Left—St. Mary's 10, Besse-Clarke 1. BB—Haley 2, Allen 5, Guachione 9. SO—Haley 8, Guachione 7. H—Haley, 6 in 6 innings; Allen, 2 in 1; Guachione, 3 in 5. PB—St. Mary's 1, Besse-Clarke 3. W—Haley. L—Allen. U—LeClair and Whalen. T—1h, 45m.

NORTH
BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gull, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Russo, 1b	3	1	0	2	0	0
O'Connor, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hickey, p	4	0	3	0	0	0
Rustic, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Belair, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Karalun, c	3	1	0	12	0	0
Connelly, ss	1	2	1	1	0	0
Charlebois, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
	27	7	9	18	0	0

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Borden, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cahill, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	13	0	2
Barber, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Downing, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
a-Denno	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billotta, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Twining, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
	22	2	2	18	3	4

Brady's	201	103	—7
Pitts. Co-op.	000	200	—2

a—Walked for Fassell in 6th.

RBI—Gull, O'Connor, Hickey 2, Rustic. 2B—Hickey 2, Charlebois. SB—Gull, Karalun, Borden, Fassell. Left—Pitts. Co-op. 7, Brady's 8. SO—Hickey 12, Bonnivier 12. HBP—Bonnivier (Connelly). PB—Brown 3. U—Powers and Galaznik. T—1h, 30m.

NORTH
SHANDOFF'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, 3b	3	2	1	2	1	1
Pulaski, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Burke, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Duclos, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Woitkowski, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nagelschmidt, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Zatorski, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Partridge, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Curley, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
	28	5	8	18	2	1

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Perkins, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schulhan, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	3	8	0	1
Walcott, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Hoeske, ss	2	0	0	3	2	1
Balmer, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Faustine, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hynes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Merluda, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Weigand, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Forsythe, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	1	5	18	6	3

Shandoff's	101	021	—5
Dick Moon's	000	010	—1

RBI—Duclos 2, Nagelschmidt 2, Burke, Jones. 2B—Duclos 2, Zatorski, Gagne, Burke, Nagelschmidt, Jones. 3B—Jones. SB—Gagne 2, Kulis, Faustine, Weigand. Left—Moon's 9, Shandoff's 8. BB—Woitkowski 9, Faustine 2. SO—Woitkowski 9, Faustine 5. U—Landers and Euzian. T—1h, 10m.

Little Leagues To Open Monday With Twin Bills

All four of the city's Little Baseball Leagues will open Monday afternoon at 1:30 with double-headers. This marks the sixth year of the 8-12 year old activity in Pittsfield.

The pairings and locations are as follows: North League, Wahconah Field: Brady's Cleaners vs. Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank; Shandoff's vs. Dick Moon's; South League, Deming Field: Ed Johnson's vs. Crescent Creamery; Elks vs. Sable's; West League, Clapp Park: Boyd's Market vs. Union Federal; Clem Farrell's vs. Eagles; East League, Allendale Field: St. Mary's vs. Besse-Clarke; Moldmaster Engineering vs. Western Massachusetts Supply.

Big Innings Mark Games in Little League

Each winning team had at least one big inning in four one-sided Little Baseball League games last night. Top run production in a single turn at bat was made by Western Massachusetts Supply, which scored 10 in the second inning en route to a 15-5 decision over St. Mary's in the East League at Allendale Field.

Dick Moon's had a seven-run third as it overwhelmed Brady's 17-8 in the North League at Wahconah Field. The Eagles pushed over six in the second in a 15-3 walloping of Boyd's Market in the West League at Clapp Park. The Elks had a pair of three-run rounds as they blanked Crescent Creamery 7-0 in the South League at Deming Field.

Ted Friel of the Elks pitched a three-hitter, and struck out 11.

In its 10-run inning, Western Massachusetts Supply made only three hits, but used five bases on balls and three errors to good advantage. Jackie Virgilio starred for the winners with three hits. Mike Haley of St. Mary's hit a long home run over the left center field fence.

Gary Soldato was the all-around star in the West League. The Eagles' pitcher allowed only three hits, fanned 11, and had four hits.

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Schulhan, p	5	2	2	0	1	0
Jones, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wallcott, 2b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Hoeske, ss	2	3	1	0	3	1
Fezzie, cf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Faustine, 1b	4	3	2	6	0	1
Balmer, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	1
Weigand, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Perkins, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Maluda, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Forsythe, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nykorchuck, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hynes, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	17	13	18	6	3

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kouchuk, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gull, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
O'Connor, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	2
Hickey, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Charlebois, cf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Karalun, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Delamarter, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
Belair, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Chapman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
D. Rustic, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Conelly, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Russo, 1b	1	2	1	2	0	0
W. Rustic, p	2	1	1	4	0	0
Carmel, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	27	8	8	18	7	2

Dick Moon's	037	213	—17
Brady's	000	062	— 8

RBI—Fezzie 5, Faustine 4, Balmer 4, Weigand 2, Schulhan, O'Connor 2, Hickey 2, Charlebois, W. Rustic, Karalun 2. 2B—O'Connor Karalun, Delamarter, W. Rustic, Schulhan, Walcott, Fezzi, Faustine, Balmer, Weigand. SB—Hoeske 2, Balmer. Left—Brady's 5, Moon's 6. BB—Gull 3, Rustic 2, Schulhan 3. SO—Gull 1, Rustic 4, Schulhan 3. H—Gull, 6 in 3 innings; Rustic, 7 in 3; Schulhan, 8 in 6. PB—Belair 4, Wallcott 1. W—Schulhan. L—Gull. U—Molkowski and McWhinnie.

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hiltpold, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Powers, 3b	4	3	2	0	0	0
Soldato, p	5	3	4	1	0	0
Boyd, 1b	4	1	2	4	0	0
Gracyk, lf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Wary, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kretchler, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Tuohy, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Procopio, 2b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Pinsonneau, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Decelles, c	5	1	1	11	0	0
Sarmuk, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amazon, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	36	15	16	18	2	1

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozack, ss	1	1	0	0	1	1
Buckley, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Reardon, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Curtis, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shepardson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bates, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Calderilla, 3b	1	1	0	12	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Francis, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Procopio, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	3	18	3	1

Eagles	560	220	—15
Boyd's	000	012	— 3

RBI—Boyd's 3, Procopio 3, Soldato, Stannard, Gracyk, Reardon. 2B—Shepardson, Soldato, Procopio, Decelles. 3B—Boyd. SB—Hiltpold 2, Powers 2, Soldato 3, Boyd, Pinsonneau, Decelles 2, Sarmuk, Kozack, Calderilla, Buckley 2, Shepardson, Procopio. Left—Eagles 11, Boyd's 4. BB—Buckley 7, Soldato 4. SO—Buckley 12, Soldato 11. HBP—Buckley (Sarmuo). WP—Buckley 7. PB—Decelles. U—Gallagher and Simonelli. T—1h, 35m.

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	3	2	2	1	2	0
Kelly, 1b	2	3	1	6	0	0
Delphia, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Conry, 3b	2	2	0	1	0	1
Mahan, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massacani, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, 2b, 3b	3	2	0	0	2	0
Virgilio, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Risley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gurek, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Bertolino, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Connors, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, p	1	2	0	1	1	0
	24	15	7	18	6	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
D. Lummus, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Whitman, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Haley, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	1
Mitchell, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Cottrell, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Duda, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Polidoro, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Barents, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
	26	5	8	15	3	3

Western Mass. Supply	3100	20	—15
St. Mary's	1 02	011	— 5

RBI—Haley 2, Mitchell 2, Charland 2, Massacani, Virgilio 2, Bertolino. 2B—Charland, Taylor. HR—Haley. SB—Mitchell, Martin, Virgilio, Gurek. Left—Western Mass. Supply 3, St. Mary's 5. BB—Walger 2, Sullivan 7, Hurley 2. SO—Walger 7, Sullivan 3, Hurley 4. H—Walger, 3 in 6 innings; Sullivan, 2 in 1 1-3; Hurley, 5 in 3 2-3. WP—Sullivan. PB—Gurek 6, Whitman 6. W—Walger. L—Sullivan. U—Archey and Strizzi. T—1h, 30m.

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kenny, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Breen, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selkowit, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Supanek, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
D'Agostino, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Simmons, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
Friel, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Magner, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Tucker, ss	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valenti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dator, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	7	6	18	4	0

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McKim, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Brutnell, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Codey, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shultes, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cass, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McKerr, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McClintock, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	1	11	0	0
	20	0	3	18	3	3

Elks	030	231	—7

RBI—Kenny 2, 2B—Cody. SAC—Tucker. Left—Elks 6, Crescent 3. BB—Friel 1, Holmes 6. SO—Friel 11, Holmes 11. U—Bates and Anderson. T—1h, 50m.

MacCartney Has One-Hitter In 3-0 Win by Bill Sable's

5/31

Hickey, Costanzo, Voloscove and Walger Also Pitch Superbly—Costanzo and O'Gara, Both of South, Hit Only Homers

The city's four Little Baseball Leagues opened yesterday afternoon with a variety of performances ranging from a one-hit shutout to a game in which 32 runs were scored. More than 1,000 saw eight contests, as each of the leagues had a doubleheader.

The top pitching job was turned in by Tom MacCartney, a diminutive southpaw for Bill Sable's of the South League. He allowed the Elks only one hit and struck out 15 in a 3-0 victory at Deming Field.

Top Pitching Jobs

Right behind him were Jimmy Hickey of Brady's Cleaners of the North League, Joey Costanzo of Ed Johnson's of the South League, and Lane Voloscove of Moldmaster Engineering and Armand Walger of Western Massachusetts Supply, both of the East League.

Southpaw Hickey held Pittsfield Cooperative to two hits and fanned 12 as his team scored a 7-2 win at Wahconah Field. Right-hander Costanzo threw a two-hitter and whiffed 15 in an 11-1 conquest of Crescent Creamery, and right-handers Voloscove and Walger allowed only two hits each in six innings, but neither figured in the decision. Moldmaster finally beat Western Massachusetts Supply 3-1 in eight innings at Allendale Field. Voloscove had 15 strikeouts.

Although scoring was heavy in the majority of games, there was little distance hitting. Only two home runs were made. Both came in the South League. Costanzo helped himself by blasting one with two mates aboard, and Paul O'Gara hit one for Sable's with the bases empty. It was the only RBI of the tight mound duel between MacCartney and Ted Friel of the Elks. Friel had a four-hitter, and struck out nine.

Boyd's Market Wins 17-15

Top scoring of the day was done in the West League, where Boyd's Market outlasted Union Federal 17-15 at Clapp Park. A 12-run second inning highlighted the Boyd offensive. The next most fruitful single turn at bat was Johnson's eight-run splurge in the third.

In other games, St. Mary's defeated Besse-Clarke 9-6 in the East, Shandoff's won from Dick Moon's 5-1 in the North, and Clem Farrell's downed the Eagles 6-3 in the West.

Tom Curtis of Boyd's had four hits, including a pair of doubles. Tom Varanka of Farrell's and Brian Jones of Moon's had perfect afternoons in three official trips to the plate.

Also making three hits were Bill Kozak, Dennis Reardon and Mike Bates, all of Boyd's Market, Johnny Tagliaferro of Johnson's, John Hurley of St. Mary's, and pitching star Hickey.

The deciding run in the Moldmaster - Western Massachusetts Supply game came on a single by Freddy Carron, his theft of second and a single by Johnny Cannon.

The re-location of the Allendale diamond was effected by fathers, league officials and Park and Recreation Department employes through the cooperation of the Petricca Construction Company.

The scores:

SOUTH

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Guidi, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Heidel, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
O'Gara, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mazza, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Tracy, c	2	0	0	14	0	0
McCartney, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Farrell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Donahue, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bruntnell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	3	4	18	2	1

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tucker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Friel, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
D'Agostino, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Magner, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Selkowitz, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Valenti, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dator, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Colby,	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	0	1	15	2	0

Elks	011	01—3

a—Batted for Turner in 6th.

RBI—O'Gara. HR—O'Gara. SB—Heidel. DP—Magi (unassasted). Left—Sable's 3, Elks 3. BB—McCartney, Friel 3. SO—McCartney 14, Friel 9. WP—Friel 2. PB—Tracy 3, D'Agostino 6. U—Lee and Tully. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Heidel, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
J. Tagliaferro, ss	5	2	3	0	0	0
Wallman, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	1
Constanzo, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
Williams, c	1	1	1	15	0	0
Hunt, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Esoldi, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tobin, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
DiGiorgis, 1b	0	2	0	0	6	0
Bilia, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bridges, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
D. Haldak, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Haldak, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
	27	11	11	18	1	2

CHESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Cass, 2b, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
L. Bertucci, p, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
R. Kelly, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	0
M. Mancivallano, ss	3	0	0	4	4	0
Holmes, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Codey, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McMahon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schultes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruntunelle, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
McKerr, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
McClintock, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKim, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Knott, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	2	18	8	0

Johnson	008	030—11
Crescents	000	100— 1

RBI—Constanzo 4, P. Heidel, J. Tagliaferro, Wallman, Williams, Hunt, Esoldi, Holmes. 2B—Wallmon 2, Hunt, Kelly, Holmes. HR—Constanzo, 2 men on. SB—McClintock. DP—Mancivallano (unassisted), Left—Johnson 9, Crescents 7. BB—Constanzo 4, Bertocci 5, Cass 6. SO—Constanzo 15, Bertocci 2, Cass 2. H—Constanzo, 2 in 6 innings; Bertocci, 5 in 2 2-3; Cass, 6 in 3 1-3. HBP—Constanzo (Codey); Bertocci (Esoldi). WP—Bertocci. PB—Williams, Petithory 2. WP—Constanzo. L Bertocci. U—R. Heidel and E. Connolly. T—2h.

WEST

CLEM FARRELL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Terpak, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Panesco, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Seely, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Falkowski, cf	0	0	0	3	0	0
Garivaltis, 3b, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Malmgran, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlo, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	3	2	1	1	0	1
Goswell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morley, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tom Varanka, c	3	1	3	11	0	1
Stiffler, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	6	9	18	2	2

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, p	2	1	0	2	0	0
Powers, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Soldato, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Gracyk, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Tuohy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murzejewski, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Procopio, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Decelles, c	0	0	0	0	00	
Hiltpold, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Anozon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krechtler, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sarmuc, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
	22	3	4	18	1	1

Farrell	030	120—6
Eagles	120	000—3

RBI—Boyd, Hiltpold. 2B—Boyd, Hiltpold. SB—Stannard 3, Boyd, Murzejewski, Kretchler. Left—Farrell's 7, Eagles 5. BB—Garivaltis 1. SO—Garivaltis 8, Stiffler 4. H—Stiffler, 3 in 3 innings; Garivaltis, 1 in 3. PB—Varanka. W—Stiffler. U—Gallagher. T—1h, 26m.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Reardon, 3b	5	2	3	1	0	0
Kozak, ss	5	3	3	2	0	1
Curtis, lf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Shepardson, 1b	5	2	2	5	0	1
Calderella, p	5	1	1	0	3	0
Bates, c	5	2	3	3	2	1
Gardner, cf	2	2	1	1	1	0
Freeland, 2b	3	2	0	5	5	0
Collins, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Francis, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quitte, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	17	17	17	11	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Arpante, 2b	1	2	0	1	0	0
Garstang, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zopf, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Manzolini, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Weldon, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Congdon, ss	2	1	0	0	0	1
Fetridge, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Francis, rf	2	3	2	1	0	0
Fetherston, p, 1b	4	2	1	2	1	1
Ricci, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
McCauley, p, 1b	4	0	2	1	2	0
	27	15	10	18	3	2

Boyd's	3120	110—17
Federal	1 28	036—15

RBI—Reardon, Kozak 3, Curtis 2, Shepardson, Calderella, Gardner, Bates, Weldon 2, Francis, Fetherston, Ricci, McCauley 2. 2B—Reardon 2, Curtis 2, Shepardson, Zoph, Weldon. 3B—Kozak, Francis, Ricci. SB—Curtis, Shepardson, Arpante 4, Zopf, Weldon, Fetridge, Metherston, McCauley. SAC.—Fetherston. Left—Boyd's Market 5, Union Federal 5. BB—McCauley 6, Fetherston 2, Calderella 5. SO—McCauley 2, Fetherston 7, Calderella 2. H—McCauley, 9 in 2 2-3 innings; Fetherston, 7 in 3 1-3. WP—McCauley. L—McCauley. U—Gallagher. T—2h, 3m.

St. Mary's Triumphs 15-5 On Two Seven-Run Innings

Jimmy Conry's three-run homer for Western Massachusetts Supply in the top half of the first inning didn't disturb the St. Mary's boys last night in the East Little Baseball League game at Allendale Field. They came back with a pair of seven-run innings for a 15-5 win.

In other contests, Crescent Creamery won from the Elks 11-8 in the South League at Deming Field, Brady's Cleaners defeated the Independents 7-3 in the West League at Wahconah Field, and the Eagles overwhelmed Union Federal 14-2 in the West League at Clapp Park.

Leo Charland, shortstop for Western Massachusetts Supply, made a sensational unassisted double play. Whitman, Hurley, Polidoro, Mitchell and Sullivan had two hits apiece for St. Mary's. Conry, Kelly and Martin did likewise for the losers.

Mancivalano Stars

Mike Mancivalano drove in five runs for the Crescents. He had a perfect night in three trips to the plate. Kelly also hit well for the winners with a pair of safeties.

Duclos of the Independents was the only man with two hits in the North League game. Karalun of Brady's held the losers to four hits.

Van Krechtler was the all-around star for the Eagles. He limited Union Federal to one hit in five innings, struck out nine, and had two safeties in four times at bat. Johnny Powers had three for three and Gary Soldato three for four for the Eagles.

The scores:

EAST

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lummus, 2b	3	2	1	2	0	0
Whitman, c	3	2	2	7	0	0
Archey, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Hurley, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Polidoro, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Mitchell, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Haley, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
McCauley, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barrents, lf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Duda, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	15	14	15	2	0

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss, p	1	0	0	2	3	0
Virgilio, rf p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1st	4	0	2	2	0	0
Martin, rb, p	4	2	2	0	0	1
Conry, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mahan, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bisley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bertolini, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	2	0	1	7	1	1
Gurek, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Delphia, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Cussen, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Connor, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Walger, 3b, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	8	15	4	4

St. Mary's	701	07 —15
Western Mass.	200	020— 5

RBI—Lummus, Archey 5, Hurley, Polidore 2, Mitchell, Sullivan 2, McCauley, Barents, Duda, Conry 3. 2B—Lummus, Archey. HR—Conry. SB—Mahan, Martin, Conry. DP—L. Charland (unassisted). Left—St. Mary's 5, Western Mass. 7. BB—Hurley 4, Cussen 2, Charland 4, Martin 1. SO—Hurley 7, Cussen, Charland 5, Martin. H—Hurley, 8 in 6 innings; Cussen, 6 in 2; Charland, 7 in 1; Virgilio, 1 in 1. HBP—Cussen (Mitchell). W—Hurley. L—Cussen. U—Polidoro and Petruzella. T—1h, 30m.

Sports News In Capsule Form

By The Associated Press

Golf

Reading, Pa. — Faye Crocker, Uruguay, shot a par 71 for a 36-hole total of 145 and a five stroke

SOUTH

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cass, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0
McKerr, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	4	3	1	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b	2	3	2	4	0	0
Mancivalano, p	3	1	3	0	1	0
Holmes, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Codey, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schultes, cf	2	1	0	0	1	0
McClintock, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
McKim, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petithory, c	1	1	0	9	0	0
	25	11	7	15	4	1

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kenny, cf	2	3	1	1	1	0
Selkowitz, 2b	4	2	1	0	2	1
Magi, ss, p	4	0	1	1	2	1
Friel, 1b, p	3	0	1	4	0	0
D'Agostino, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Magner, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dator, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Valenti, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Simmons, ss	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tucker, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sepanek, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sullivan, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Breen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	8	7	15	7	4

Crescent Creamery	202	25—11
Elks	230	03— 8

RBI—Mancivalano 5, Holmes, Kelly, Kenny 2, Friel, D'Agostino 2. 2B—Mancivalano, Kelly. SB—Kelly 2, Schultes, Magi. BB—Magner 3, Magi 4, Mancivalano 5. SO—Mancivalano 8, Magner 4, Magi 4, Friel 1. H—Magner, 4 in 2 innings; Magi, 3 in 2. HBP—Mancivalano (Magner). L—Magi. U—Heidel and Plouffe.

NORTH

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Guil, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Russo, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
O'Conner, c	3	2	1	7	0	0
Hickey, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	0
Connelly, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Charlebois, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Delmarter, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Carmel, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	2
Karalun, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Blair, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Rustic, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
	25	7	5	18	5	2

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gagne, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Pulaski, ss	3	1	0	3	0	1
Collins, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Woitkoski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baterski, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Nagelschmidt, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Duclos, p	2	1	2	1	5	0
Burke, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Chrestowski, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	2
Partridge, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	22	3	4	15	9	4

Brady's	232	000—7
Independents	100	002—3

RBI—Russo, Hickey, Charlebois, Delmarter, Pulaski, Duclos, Burke, O'Conner 2. SB—Collins. Left—Brady's 3, Independents 2. BB—Karalun 4, Duclos 1. SO—Karalun 7, Duclos 4. H—Karalun, 4 in 6 innings; Duclos, 5 in 6. HBP—Partridge (Karalun). PB—O'Conner 2, Nagelschmidt 2. W—Karalun. L—Duclos. U—Roberts and Powers.

WEST

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stannard, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Sarmuc, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Procopio, 2b, rf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Amazon, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Boyd, 1b	2	2	2	5	0	0
Gracyk, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Decelles, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Murzejewski, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hiltpold, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pensonneault, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Powers, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Kretchler, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tuohy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	36	14	17	18	5	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Weish, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Zoph,	3	0	0	10	0	0
Manzolini, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Weldon, lf	2	1	0	0	1	0
McCuskar, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garstang, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
McCauley, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Congdon, ss	2	0	0	1	2	2
Fetridge, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Settile, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	22	2	2	15	1	5

Eagles	402	06 —14
Union Federal	001	100— 2

RBI—Kretchler 2, Boyd, Hiltpold, Powers, 2B—Sarmuc, Soldato 2, Boyd, Hiltpold, Powers, Kretchler. 3B—Stannard. SB—Procopio, Soldato, Murzejewski, Powers, Kretchler, Weish, Weldon, Congdon, Settile. SAC—Wary, Zoph 2. Left—Eagles 9, Union Federal 7. BB—Weldon 2, Kretchler 4, Tuohy 1. SO—Weldon 7, Kretchler 9, Tuohy 2. H—Kretchler, 1 in 3 innings; Tuohy, 1 in 1. WP—Weldon 2, Kretchler 2. PB—Zoph. W—Kretchler. U—Simonelli and Gallagher. T—1h, 30m.

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AT THE MOMENT, it appears that Pittsfield won't have much of a baseball tournament season, from the standpoint of games which may be seen with a minimum of effort.

The city's Babe Ruth League all-stars won't play here at all in their quest for sectional glory. They'll meet the North Adams team tomorrow afternoon at Adams. If they win this one, they'll compete Sunday afternoon in Lee for the championship of the five-team sectional tournament.

The Legion picture is uncertain. The Eastern championship tournament has been held here for three successive years, but it may be transferred this summer. Gene Murphy, athletic officer for Berkshire County, has applied for the event at Wahconah Park, but has received no assurance to date that his request will be honored.

Pittsfield should see a few Little League tournament games. The city's four leagues are in a section comprising Western Massachusetts and Connecticut.

A year ago, Pittsfield's four teams were paired against each other and then the winners met. Finally, the North, the survivor, opposed Winsted, Conn., here. Winsted won, and that ended Pittsfield's connection with the tournament. Yet four tournament contests were played in this city, three at Clapp Park and one at Deming.

Sable's Tops Besse-Clarke

George Quadrozzi Pitches Superbly In 6-3 Victory

GAME TONIGHT

St. Mary's vs. Independents, Deming Field at 6.

Bill Sable's, one of four teams tied for the first half lead in the Babe Ruth Baseball League, paced the field in the second half race today, thanks to a masterful pitching job last night by George Quadrozzi. The left-hander held Besse-Clarke to three hits at Deming Field last night and made seven assists as his team won 6-3. Play was called at the end of the first half of the sixth inning bacause of darkness.

It was Sable's second straight win in the second half. Besse-Clarke, the cellar team in the opening round, was losing for the first time in three starts.

Sable's made only three hits off two pitchers, but wildness by starter Paul Venti in the first inning decided the game. Venti walked six men, and Sable's scored four times. Jimmy Brown relieved him with two out in the first, and pitched creditably the rest of the way.

Bruce Dellert of Sable's drove in two runs with a pair of singles. Jimmy Howard of the winners and Dick Jacquot of the losers had doubles.

The league's all-star team will practice at Deming Field tomorrow afternoon at 2.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacoby, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Freeland, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
O'Gara, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hoctor, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCartney, lf, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delmoling, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Mole, 1b, lf, 2b	1	2	0	8	1	0
Dellert, ss	3	1	2	1	1	0
Hassett, c, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Furey, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	0	0	7	1
	18	6	3	18	11	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, cf, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Kahn, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Venti, p, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
King, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Mendel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jacquot, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kristensen, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kazaka, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wallace, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	2
Belanger, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
	21	3	3	15	6	3

Bill Sable's	410 01 —6
Besse-Clarke	100 002—3

RBI—King 2, Dellert 2, Furey, Quadrozzi, Maloney. 2B—Howard, Jacquot. SB—Brown, Kazaka, Mole. Sac—Kahn. Left—Bill Sable's 7, Besse-Clarke 3. BB—Venti 6, Brown 4, Quadrozzi 2. SO—Venti 1, Brown 3, Quadrozzi 3. H—Venti, 1 in 2-3 inning; Brown, 2 in 4 1-3. PB—Hassett. U—Ditmar and Bruni. T—1h. 25m.

Besse-Clarke Makes 15 Hits In Easy Win

Optimists Bow 15-4 in Ruth League Contest

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Besse-Clarke	2	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	0	1.000
Bill Sable's	1	0	1.000
St. Mary's	0	1	.000
Independents	0	1	.000
Optimist Club	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 15, Optimist Club 4.

GAME MONDAY NIGHT

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Independents, Deming Field at 6.

Besse-Clarke, a doormat in the first half of the Babe Ruth Baseball League race, rated as a power today as it led in the early part of the second half chase. The store representatives scored their second consecutive victory last night by trampling the Optimist Club 15-4 at Deming Field. They made 15 hits before darkness forced a halt at the conclusion of five innings.

Bobby Kahn led the Besse-Clarke barrage with four hits, including a double. Ken King and Paul Venti had three safeties.

Franny O'Neil, one of the smallest players in the league, pitched the first three innings for Besse-Clarke, and permitted but one hit. Mike Zorbo finished. Bobby Portieri had two singles for the losers.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, lf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Belanger, rf, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	2	3	1	3	0	0
Kahn, 3b	5	2	4	3	0	0
Venti, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
King, c	5	2	3	4	1	1
Mendel, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Wallace, 2b, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kazaka, ss	1	1	0	0	1	0
F. O'Neil, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Zorbo, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
	30	15	15	15	5	1

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Conuel, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Lee, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b, p	2	0	0	0	2	2
G. Connolly, c, p, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Portieri, ss, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	1
Frank, p, c, 2b	2	1	0	3	2	0
G. Lee, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Filkins, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. O'Neil, 3b, ss	2	0	1	1	1	1
Leslie, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	18	4	5	15	5	4

Besse-Clarke	524 22—15
Optimists	000 40— 4

RBI—Venti 3, King 3, F. O'Neil 2, Belanger, Mendel, Kazaka, J. Lee 2, Filkins, J. O'Neil. 2B—Kahn, King, Mendel. SB—Brown 2, Zorbo 2, Kahn 2, Venti 2, Maloney, Mendel, Wallace, Connolly, Portieri, Frank. DP—Brown, F. O'Neil to King; King to Kahn. Left—Besse-Clarke 11, Optimist 4. BB—F. O'Neil 2, Zorbo 3, Frank 4, Connolly 5, Scarafoni. SO—F. O'Neil 2, Zorbo, Frank 2, Connolly 2, Scarafoni. H—F. O'Neil, 1 in 3 innings; Zorbo, 4 in 2; Frank, 9 in 3 1 3; Connolly, 4 in 1 1-3; Scarafoni, 2 in 1-3. HBP—Frank (Maloney). WP—Connolly. PB—Connolly, Frank. W—O'Neil. L—Frank. U—Bruni and Troy. T—2h.

THE THREE COMMUNITIES remaining in the Berkshire Legion League all have Babe Ruth Leagues. That's the unit which succeeded the Little Bigger League, which was hailed at its inception five years or so ago as the natural bridge between Legion ball and Little League. Pittsfield, Adams and Great Barrington have had this 13-15 year old activity for several years. Pittsfield won the state Little Bigger League title in 1953. Great Barrington a year ago was a surprise winner of the Berkshire County tournament.

Every member of the present Pittsfield team played in the Ruth League within the last three years. Ninety boys currently are competing in it. It's reasonable to suppose that a large majority of the 30 members of this year's senior class (the 15-year olds) will be trying for places on the Legion squad next June.

That's one great value of step-by-step baseball. If Dalton had become affiliated with the Babe Ruth League two years ago, it wouldn't be in this regrettable situation today. Martin Hiltz, athletic director of the Dalton post, in explaining the disbandment decision, said there were only five reliable boys on the squad.

Pia or Costanzo To Pitch In Tourney Tilt at Adams

Louis Pia or Frank Costanzo will pitch for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League all-stars against North Adams in the second round of the Berkshire County sectional tournament at Renfrew Field in Adams tomorrow afternoon at 2. Both are unbeaten right-handers. Pia has won five straight, Costanzo four.

Coach Louis Russo said this morning he probably will not decide who will get the assignment until shortly before game time.

If Pittsfield wins, it will oppose Lee for the tournament crown Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Lee Athletic Field. Lee last night defeated Great Barrington 9-8 at Lee. North Adams won from Adams 5-3 Wednesday evening at North Adams.

Both of the Pittsfield pitchers are good hitters. Pia has a season average of .313. Costanzo's mark is .289.

The remainder of the Pittsfield lineup with batting averages in parentheses follows: Catcher Matt Lennon (.400); first baseman Mike Mole (.303); second baseman Bruce Dellert (.278); shortstop Dick MacCartney (.417); third baseman Bob Kohn (.310); left fielder Bobby Portieri (.281); center fielder Gerry Greenleaf (.278); right fielder Billy Mason (.405).

Pittsfield Ruth Lea

Lou Pia Jr. Has No-Hitter In 3-0 Victory Over Lee

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Pittsfield Entry Tops North Adams 5-2 Behind Costanzo at Adams— Lennon and Greenleaf Star at Bat

The next stop for Pittsfield's Babe Ruth Baseball League all-stars will be the regional championship tournament at Fitchburg Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. They earned a berth for themselves in this event by sweeping a pair of weekend, out of-town games to win the Berkshire County sectional tournament. The victims were North Adams 5-2 at Adams Saturday and Lee 3-0 at Lee yesterday. Louis Pia Jr. pitched a no-hitter against Lee.

Pia Fans 10

Pia, the 14-year-old son of a former City Baseball League star, shackled the Lee batters with his fast ball. The big, bespectacled right-hander, struck out 10. He walked four. Only one ball was hit into the Pittsfield outfield.

Fifteen-year-old Frankie Costanzo, another fireball specialist, threw a three-hitter as Pittsfield made its initial appearance in the tournament. It marked his second conquest of North Adams in two years. He struck out eight.

Both Pittsfield pitchers were preserving undefeated records. Pia had won five straight regular season games for the Independents. Costanzo had four consecutive decisions for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lennon Has Four Hits

St. Mary's players Ike Lennon and Jerry Greenleaf were the batting stars. Lennon had four hits—two in each game. Greenleaf connected for an important extra base blow in each contest.

Pittsfield opened fast against Lee. Greenleaf doubled, and went to third on a ground out. Bobby Portieri walked, and stole second base. Lennon then singled for two runs.

The other score came in the fifth. Dick MacCartney walked, and moved around on an error, a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Other Pittsfield hits were a double by Bruce Dellert and a single by Mike Mole.

Johnny Cinella pitched well for Lee. He yielded only five safeties, struck out five, and passed four.

Greenleaf Triples

Greenleaf also opened the game at Adams with a distance blow. He hit the third pitch into left center for a triple. MacCartney walked. Greenleaf scored and MacCartney took second on Portpieri's groundout. A wild pitch and a fielder's choice brought MacCartney home.

Portieri tripled, and stole home in the fifth. In the seventh, he reached on an error, moved to second on a passed ball, and tallied on Lennon's single. Mole bunted Lennon to second. Ike pilfered third, and scored on a wild pitch.

North Adams' first run was made in the second. Eddie Sullivan split the outfield with a solid smash into right center for a homer. A single by Dave Knox, his theft of second and an error produced the other score in the fifth.

Sullivan singled at the outset of the seventh. Costanzo bore down, and struck out the next two batters. Dick Ellis drove a liner over second base. It looked like a hit, but Greenleaf came in fast, and made a sensational one-handed stab of the ball to end the game.

The scores:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greenleaf, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
McCartney, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Portieri, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Lennon, c	4	1	2	9	0	0
Mole, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Mason, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Venti, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dellert, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kahn, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Costanzo, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	29	5	7	31	5	1

NORTH ADAMS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Galli, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
DeLisle, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Davies, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Sullivan, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	1
Accetta, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cote, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ellis, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Doran, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lowe, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Knox, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
	24	2	3	2111		2

Pittsfield	200	010	2—5
North Adams	010	001	0—2

RBI—Portieri, Lennon, Mole, Sullivan. 3B—Greenleaf, Portieri. HR—Sullivan. SB—Portieri 2, Lennon, Mole, Dellert, Kahn, Knox. Sac—Mole. Left—Pittsfield 9, North Adams 2. BB—Costanzo 1, Davies 5. SO—Costanzo 8, Davies 10. WP—Davies 5, Costanzo. PB—Ellis 2, Lennon. U—Accetta, Troy and Ditmar. T—2h.

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greenleaf, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McCartney, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Portieri, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Lennon, c	3	0	2	10	2	0
Mole, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
Mason, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dellert, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Kahn, ss	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pia, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
	24	3	5	21	7	2

LEE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Cinello, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
Eisenberg, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
DiSimoni, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Airoldi, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
B. Salinetti, cf	1	0	0	2	0	1
a-Lorenz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Comalli, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
b-Talbot	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiSalinetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
c-Winters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houghtaling, 3b	2	0	0	0	4	0
d—Coco	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	0	21	11	2

Pittsfield	200	010	0—3

a—Struck out for B. Salinetti in 7th.
b—Grounded out for Comalli in 7th.
c—Walked for D. Salinetti in 7th.
d—Struck out for Houghtaling in 7th.

RBI—Lennon 2. 2B—Greenleaf, Dellert. SB—Portieri. Sac—Mason, Kahn. Left—Pittsfield 6, Lee 6. SO—Pia 10, Cinella 5. WP—Cinella. PB—Airoldi. U—Passetto, the Rev. Murphy and Briggs. T—1h, 40m.

No-Hitter for Six Innings Goes on Costanzo's Record

7/11.

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	1	0	1.000
St. Mary's	0	0	.000
Bill Sable's	0	0	.000
Besse-Clarke	0	0	.000
Independents	0	0	.000
Optimist Club	0	1	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VFW 448 6, Optimist Club 2.

GAME TONIGHT

St. Mary's vs. Besse-Clarke.

Right-hander Fran Costanzo, his control, poise and concentration sharp, pitched a no-hitter for six innings last night as the VFW 448 team opened the second half of the Babe Ruth League season with a 6-2 victory over the Optimist Club at Deming Field.

Costanzo, scheduled to pitch for the Pittsfield entry in a sectional tournament Saturday, was relieved in the seventh by Pete Pulasky. Pulasky allowed a hit and a walk, which, along with two errors, resulted in two Optimist Club runs. Costanzo, with 11 strikeouts to his credit, was taken out of the game to assure his peak condition for the tournament.

VFW, now leading the second-half race, racked two hits off two pitchers, and capitalized on 12 bases on balls to score three runs in the first, two in the second and one more in the sixth.

The Babe Ruth League All-Star team picture will be taken tomorrow night at Deming at 6:15. Players must be in uniform.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf	0	2	0	1	0	0
Burzimati, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Mason, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Costanzo, p, 1b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Kernihan, c	2	0	0	9	0	1
McKeever, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pulasky, 2b, 1b, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Derosiers, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taglieri, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moglia, 1b	1	1	0	5	0	0
Mela, 2b, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Volin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
	20	6	2	21	7	2

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 23b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Conuel, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Leslie, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Connolly, p, lf, c	3	1	1	0	3	0
Portieri, ss	1	1	0	2	3	0
Frank, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Lee, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Stella, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Filkins, lf, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
J. Lee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, c, lf	2	0	0	4	2	1
	22	2	1	18	13	2

VFW 448	300	201	—6
Optimists	000	000	2—2

RBI—Mason, Costanzo, Derosiers. SB—Jacob 2, Connolly 2, Portieri, Burzimati, Mason, Costanzo, Goyette. DP—Portieri to G. Lee; Mela, Costanzo to Mela. Left—VFW 448 9, Optimists 1. BB—Connolly 7, Filkins 5, Pulasky 1. SO—Costanzo 11, Connolly 3, Filkins, Pulasky. H—Pulaski, 1 in 1 inning; Connolly, 2 in 3 1-3. HBP—Costanzo (Portieri), Connolly (Moglia). WP—Connolly 2. W—Costanzo. L—Connolly. U—Bruni and Knox. T—1h, 40m.

Bill Sable's Wins Over Independents

7.18

Bill Sable's moved into a three-way tie for first place in the Babe Ruth League last night by defeating the Independents, 11-4, at Deming Field. Sable's is deadlocked at 1-0 with Besse-Clarke and VFW 448 at this early stage of second-round play.

Though outhit 7-3, Sable's took advantage of 15 bases on balls and four errors to score three runs in the second, four in the third, three in the fourth and another in the fifth. The Independents came up with one run in the third and three in the fourth.

Sable's starter George Quadrozzi worked well until the fourth when a walk and four consecutive hits scored three runs. Mike Mole came on, and gave up only one more hit.

The Optimist Club and Besse-Clarke will meet in tonight's game at 6:15.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, lf, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoctor, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mole, 3b, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Dellert, ss	2	2	0	2	0	0
Hassett, c	1	1	0	6	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Furey, rf	2	3	1	0	0	0
O'Gara, 1b	2	2	1	4	0	0
	19	11	3	15	3	0

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	0	1	1	2	0
Barzottini, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Crowley, cf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Pia, rf	3	2	2	1	0	1
Allessio, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Graham, 1b	3	0	2	4	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Storie, 2b, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Ouellette, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
DiNicola, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Plankey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sweeney, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	4	7	15	5	4

Bill Sable's		034	31—11
Independents		001	30— 4

RBI—Hoctor 2, Freeland, Jacoby, Quadrozzi, Furey, O'Gara, Pia, Allessio, Graham, Storie. 2B—Ochieanno, Allessio. SB—Graham, DiNicola, Hoctor, Dellert, Quadrozzi, Furey, O'Gara. Sac—Hassett, Hoctor. Left—Independents 11, Bill Sable's 9. BB—Quadrozzi 6, DiNicola 4, Plankey 2, Blake 7, Storie 2. SO—Quadrozzi 4, Mole 2, DiNicola. H—Quadrozzi, 6 in 3 1-3 innings; Mole, 1 in 1 2-3; DiNicola, 1 in 2; Blake, 1 in 1 2-3; Storie, 1 in 1 1-2. HBP—Quadrozzi (Barzottini, Crowley), DiNicola (Hassett). WP—DiNicola, Plankey. W—Quadrozzi. L—DiNicola. U—Ditmar and Russo. T—1h, 50m.

Plouffe

PITTSFIELD'S TEAM in the Babe Ruth Baseball League sectional tournament includes, front row, left to right: Mike Mole of Bill Sable's, Dick Ormsbee of St. Mary's, Jerry Greenleaf of St. Mary's, Ted Burzimati of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Frank Costanzo of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ed Barzottini of the Independents, and Bobby Portieri of the Optimist Club; back row, Paul Venti of Besse-Clarke, Ike Lennon of St. Mary's, Louis Pia of the Independents, Coach Louis Russo, Mascot Bruno Ochieano of the Independents, Bill Mason of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bruce Dellert of Bill Sable's and Bob Kahn of Besse-Clarke. The team will oppose the North Adams league entry at Renfrew Field in Adams tomorrow afternoon at 2.

St. Mary's Wins Over Independents

7.15.

Early-Game Spurt Sets Stage for 10-3 BRL Victory

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	2	0	1.000
VFW 448	1	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
St. Mary's	1	2	.333
Optimist Club	1	2	.333
Independents	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
St. Mary's 10, Independents 3.

GAME TONIGHT
Besse-Clarke vs. VFW 448.

Eight runs in two of the first three innings set St. Mary's up for a 10-3 victory over the Independents last night in a Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field.

Marty Kelly went the distance for the winners. He struck out three, walked five and give up seven hits, three of them collected by Lou Pia Jr. Pia singled twice and tripled.

Three Independents' pitchers, Ochieano, Crowley and Graham, scattered only four hits, but 11 walks accounted for considerable damage.

St. Mary's opened with four runs on three walks, two errors and a single in the first inning, then added four more on three hits, one walk and another error in the third. Five walks accounted for two more tallies in the sixth.

The Independents scored twice in the sixth and once in the seventh.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archey, 2b, ss	2	2	1	2	1	2
Spence, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0
R. Kelly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ormsbee, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mansfield, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lennon, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
Fox, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bartow, 1b	0	0	0	1	1	0
McKeever, ss	3	1	0	1	4	0
Morrison, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
M. Kelly, p	3	1	0	1	1	0
Keenan, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Schmoyer, 3b, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
	24	10	4	21	10	3

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss, p	2	0	0	2	2	0
Barzottini, cf, ss	4	1	1	5	0	0
Graham, p, lf	3	0	1	0	3	0
Pia, 1b	4	1	3	6	0	2
Crowley, lf, p, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ouellette, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Storie, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Plankey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walcott, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
	29	3	7	18	8	3

St. Mary's	404 002 —10
Independents	000 002 1— 3

RBI—Keenan 2, Ormsbee, Bartow, McKeever, Morrison, Schmoyer, Graham, Crowley. 2B—Greenleaf, Keenan. 3B—Pia. SB—Crowley 3, Pia, M. Kelly 3, Archey 2, McKeever 2, Keenan 2, Spence. DP—Ochieano to Sweeney. Left—Independents 10, St. Mary's 7. BB—Graham 10, Crowley 1, Kelly 5. SO—M. Kelly 3, Graham 4. H—Graham, 4 in 5 1-3 innings; Ochieano, 0 in 2-3. WP—Graham 2. Balk—Graham. PB—Walcott. W—Kelly. L—Graham. U—Ditmar and Russo. T—1h, 45m.

Louis Pia Jr. Is Defeated For 1st Time

7.19.

Besse-Clarke Edges Independents 7-6 In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2	0	1.000
Bill Sable's	2	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	3	2	.600
Optimist Club	1	2	.333
St. Mary's	1	2	.333
Independents	0	3	.000

GAME TONIGHT
St. Mary's vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Deming Field at 6.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT
Optimist Club vs. Bill Sable's, Deming Field at 6.

All-star pitcher Louis Pia Jr., suffered his first setback of the season after five straight wins as Besse-Clarke edged the Independents 7-6 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game last night at Deming Field. Much-improved Besse-Clarke, in remaining in contention in the second half pennant race, pounded the big right-hander for 11 hits.

The winning run was made with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning. Ken King and Dick Jacquot singled in succession, and an outfield error on the second hit enabled King to score all the way from first. It was a close play at the plate.

Lefty Bill Kristensen shut out the Independents for four innings, but was shelled for four runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. The first splurge enabled the Independents to tie the score. The second sent them ahead temporarily. Kristensen allowed nine hits, and walked six. Pia gave only one pass. Pia had a nine-eight edge in strikeouts.

King was the leading sticker with three hits, including a double. Bob Kahn and Johnny Kazaka had two safeties apiece for the winners. Eddie Barzottini, Henry Allessio and Dave Graham did likewise for the losers.

The league will not have any games Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Mendel, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Zorbo, 1b	1	1	1	3	0	0
Kahn, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Venti, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
King, c	4	1	3	9	0	0
Kristensen, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Jacquot, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kazaka, ss	3	2	2	2	2	0
Wallace, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Belanger, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
	33	7	11	21	8	2

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieana, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
D. Nicola, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Plankey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walcott, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barzottini, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Pia, p	2	1	1	0	2	1
Allessio, c	4	1	2	10	0	0
Graham, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Ouellette, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Blake, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	1
	29	6	9*19		4	5

Besse-Clarke	211 002 1—7
Independents	000 042 0—6

*—One out when winning run scored.

RBI—King 3, Allessio 2, Graham 2, Zorbo, Kahn. 2B—King, Kazaka. 3B—Kahn. SB—Kazaka 2, Kahn, Kristensen, King, Graham. DP—Kazaka, O'Neil to Mendel. Left—Besse-Clarke 8, Independents 8. BB—Kristensen 6, Pia 1. SO—Kristensen 3, Pia 9. W—Kristensen. L—Pia. U—Bruni and Knox. T—2h.

Local Ruth Stars To Face Auburn In Tournament

7.19

Pittsfield's Babe Ruth Baseball League all-stars will oppose Auburn in the opening round of the state championship tournament Saturday afternoon at 1 at Fitchburg. Holyoke's defending titlists will go against Winchester in the second tilt. The winners will meet Sunday afternoon for the championship.

The Pittsfield players will go to Fitchburg Friday. They will stay overnight Saturday, regardless of how they fare in the opening round. A consolation contest has been scheduled as the first part of a doubleheader for Sunday.

The all-stars will practice at Deming Field Thursday night at 6. There will be no league games that night, Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. The regular league schedule will be resumed Monday night.

Vets' Pitchers Hold St. Mary's To One Safety

7.21.

Bob Derosiers and Frankie Costanzo combined to pitch a one-hitter for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in an 8-0 victory over St. Mary's in a Babe Ruth League game last night at Deming Field. It was the Vets' third consecutive win in the second round.

The only safety was Jack Bartow's scratch single off Derosiers. It took a bad hop for shortstop Teddy Burzimati. Derosiers worked the first five innings, Costanzo the last two.

Costanzo starred at bat with a perfect night in three trips. One was a triple.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burzimati, ss	5	0	0	1	0	0
Jacquot, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, cf, 1b	1	3	1	3	0	0
Mason, 3b	5	1	1	4	1	1
Costanzo, rf, p	3	3	3	2	0	0
Kernihan, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Mela, c	0	0	0	5	1	0
Volin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski, 2b, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moglia, 1b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Goyette, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Connors, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taglieri, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derosiers, p, rf	3	0	0	0	3	0
	31	8	6	21	6	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Spence, rf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
R. Kelly, cf, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Ormsbee, p, rf	2	0	0	2	2	1
Fox, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mansfield, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Bartow, 1b, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Archey, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morrison, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Schmoyer, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Conry, 3b, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2
	22	0	1	21	8	5

VFW 448	101 211 2—8

RBI—Costanzo 2, Derosiers 2, Goyette 2, Volin. 2B—Goyette. 3B—Costanza. SB—Jacobs 2, Costanzo 2, Moglia, Greenleaf, Ormsbee. Left—VFW 16, St. Mary's 7. BB—Ormsbee 10, R. Kelly 1, Derosiers 5. SO—Ormsbee 6, R. Kelly 1, Derosiers 5, Costanzo 4. H—Derosiers, 1 in 5 innings; Costanzo, 0 in 2; Ormsbee, 5 in 6; R. Kelly, 1 in 1. WP—R. Kelly. W—Derosiers. L—Ormsbee. U—Bruni and Troy. T—1h, 55m.

FINAL GAME
PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greenleaf, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
MacCartney, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Portieri, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, c	1	1	0	5	1	0
Mole, 1b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Dellert, ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
Kahn, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Ormesbee, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pia Jr.	2	0	0	1	0	0
	23	1	4	21	9	2

HOLYOKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kennedy, c	2	0	1	3	3	0
Bartnik, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lukasiewicz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jolicoepur, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Noel, rf, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
DesFosses, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ebersold, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	1
Morin, 3b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Cavanaugh, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Reidy, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
z-Hurley	1	0	1	0	0	0
zz-Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	3	21	12	2

z-Singled for Ebersold in 7th.
zz-Ran for Hurley in 7th.

PITTSFIELD	000 100 0—1

RBI—Dellert. SB—Portieri, Noel. SAC.—Kennedy. DP—Lennon to MacCartney. LB—Pittsfield 3, Holyoke 4. BB—Pia 1, Reidy. SO—Pia 4, Reidy 3. HP—Reidy (Lennon). PB—Kennedy. U — Barnicle, Pappas, Ricci and Brice. T—1:38.

BRL All-Star Team Headed For Fitchburg Tournament

7.22.

Pittsfield's Babe Ruth League All-Stars will leave tonight to compete in the 1955 state championship tournament tomorrow and Sunday at Fitchburg.

Departure time is 6 p.m. from Deming Field. The club is expected to arrive at its destination by 8:30 p.m.

Accompanying the 15-player squad will be coaches Lou Russo, George Pleau and Lou Pia Sr., league president Thomas Connolly, league secretary-manager Paul Brindle and Berkshire County sectional director James J. Frank. Families of several players will also make the trip.

Tournament Roster

The roster of boys who will make the trip is as follows: center fielder Gerry Greenleaf, St. Mary's (.286); left fielder Bob Portieri, Optimist Club (.350); third baseman Bob Kahn, Besse-Clarke (.381); catcher Ike Lennon, St. Mary's (.351); first baseman Mike Mole, Bill Sable's (.297); second baseman Dick McCartney, Bill Sable's (.370); shortstop Bruce Dellert, Bill Sable's (.286); right fielder Dick Ormsbee, St. Mary's (.308); right fielder Bill Mason, VFW (.370); and pitchers Frank Costanzo of VFW, Lou Pia Jr. of Independents and Ed Connolly of Optimists. Ed Barzottini, Paul Venti and Ted Burzimati are the substitutes.

The team, including bat boys Bruce Ochieano and Jerry Freeland, will stay at Fitchburg's Hotel Raymond, where tournament directors have planned a two-day organized program for entrants.

There will be swimming in a near-by YMCA pool, a free entertainment at the hotel tomorrow evening. Lunch, provided by the Fitchburg League Mothers' Auxiliary, will be served after Sunday's games.

Baseball Captain

Rives Bailey, the University of Virginia's quarterback, has been named captain of the Cavalier baseball team for 1956. Bailey is a second baseman.

Local All-Stars To Meet Winner of Conn. Tourney

7.25.

Pittsfield Beats Auburn, Holyoke For 2nd State Crown in Three Years— Pitchers Costanzo, Pia Are Stars

FITCHBURG — Pittsfield's Babe Ruth Baseball League whiz kids, proud owners of the 1955 Massachusetts championship, set their sights today on an all-important, single-elimination clash with the Connecticut champs in the opening round of the New England regional playoffs.

The game is scheduled to take place within a week in the home city of the yet-to-be-crowned Connecticut champion.

Unscored Upon

Pittsfield earned its second state title in three years here yesterday at the expense of defending titlist Holyoke. The score was 1-0, and that kept intact Pittsfield's unscored-on record in this tournament. Pittsfield shut-out Auburn, 4-0, in its opening game Saturday.

Superb pitching and clutch hitting were the elements which made Pittsfield the winning combination. Right-hander Frank Costanzo, for instance, came through with a neat one-hitter against Auburn, while Lou Pia Jr., another right-hander with good control, yielded only three hits in yesterday's victory over Holyoke.

An overflow crowd of better than 700 watched yesterday's championship effort at Parkhill Field. What it witnessed was a pitching battle between promising workers. Loser Jim Reidy matched Pia pitch for pitch, but gave up one of four Pittsfield hits when it was needed most by the winners.

Only Hit Allowed

It came in the fourth inning. The blow, a hard-hit single into center, was struck by shortstop Bruce Dellert. It scored Ike Lennon from second base.

Pia, who fanned four and walked only one, was a picture of cool poise and concentration. Holyoke, anything but a sluggish defender, made several concerted bids, particularly in the sixth and seventh. But on each occasion, Pia and his teammates bore down relentlessly, and no damage was done.

The outfielders really kept the crowd buzzing. One of the game's outstanding catches was made in the second by Pittsfield's Gerry Greenleaf. He reached up at the 310-foot mark in dead center to take a potential home run away from Bob Morin.

The story of Saturday's opening triumph against Auburn belonged largely to Costanzo. His one-hitter, achieved with a blend of pinpoint control and good speed, kept everyone talking. The only hit he allowed was a bunt single in the third inning.

Out of the Fire

Perhaps more important than the pitching record was the manner in which the chunky right-hander got out of the trouble spots. In the second, for instance, Auburn got two men on with two outs. Costanzo had walked two in a row. But he buckled down to retire the side when Ron Proctor grounded out. That was the only time, by the way, when Auburn advanced a man as far as second.

Pittsfield's offensive was high lighted by Bob Portieri's 290-foot home run in the fourth. Portieri connected with a first pitch, and sent the ball for a big ride.

A large trophy was presented to the Pittsfield champions from the Coca-Cola Co.

Tonight's regularly scheduled Babe Ruth League game between Besse-Clarke and the Optimist Club has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

FIRST GAME
PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greenleaf, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
MacCartney, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Portieri, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Lennon, c	3	1	1	10	1	0
Mole, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Dellert, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kahn, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barbottini, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
	24	4	6	21	8	0

AUBURN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Largesse, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGivney, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hanlon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	1
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Montville, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Cooney, c	1	0	0	6	3	1
Werner, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Proctor, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Norberg, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zannoti, ss	2	0	1	1	2	1
	20	0	1	18	10	4

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RBI—Portieri, Lennon, Kahn. HR—Portieri. SB—Kahn, McCartney. DP—Costanzo to Mole. LB—Pittsfield 5, Auburn 2. BB—Costanzo 3, Montville 2. SO — Costanzo 10, Montville 5. HP—Montville (Kahn). U—Pappas, Burque, Sullivan and Ricci. T—1:33.

Pittsfield Ruth All-Stars Will Face National Champs

Pittsfield's state championship Babe Ruth League All-Stars will oppose Stamford, Conn., the defending national titlists, in the opening round of the New England regional playoffs Saturday afternoon at 2 at Stamford.

This was announced today by Colin A. Keegan of Pittsfield, regional director for the 13-15 year old leagues. Keegan said arrangements for the contest were made last night in a telephone conference with Connecticut officials.

Stamford has won the national crown three successive times—from 1952, the first year of play, through last year.

Pittsfield gained its second Massachusetts championship in three years by scoring successive shutouts at Fitchburg over Auburn and Holyoke at Fitchburg the past weekend.

Optimist Club Triumphs, 15-0

Besse-Clarke Badly Beaten In BRL Contest

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	3	0	1.000
Bill Sable's	3	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	3	3	.500
Optimist Club	2	3	.400
St. Mary's	1	3	.250
Independents	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Optimist Club 15, Besse-Clarke 0.

GAME TONIGHT
VFW 448 vs. St. Mary's.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT
Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.

FRIDAY NIGHT
All-Star practice, Deming Field, 6.

Ed Connolly and Dave Frank combined their pitching talents last night to hold Besse-Clarke to a pair of hits and give the Optimist Club a big 15-0 shutout win in a Babe Ruth League contest at Deming Field.

Connolly and Frank struck out 11 batters. The Optimists banged out 14 hits to score nine runs in the first, three in the third and three more in the fifth. The game was called at the end of the fifth because of darkness.

Bob Portieri was the big hitter. He went four for four with a pair of singles, a double and a triple to drive in six runs. Johnny O'Neil had three singles, and Frank had a double.

The Massachusetts champion Babe Ruth League All-Stars will practice Friday night at 6 at Deming Field.

The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
OPTIMIST CLUB						
J. O'Neil, ss	3	2	3	0	0	0
Scarfoni, 2b	1	3	0	0	1	0
G. Connolly, cf, c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Portieri, lf	4	2	4	2	0	0
E. Connolly, p, 1b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Frank, 1b, p	3	1	1	2	0	0
Heye, c	2	1	1	5	1	0
Filkins, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
McGivern, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conuel, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
	26	15	14	15	2	0
BESSE-CLARKE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F. O'Neil, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Belanger, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Mendel, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Zorbo, 1b, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kahn, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Venti, cf	1	0	0	2	1	0
King, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Kristensen, p, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jacquot, lf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Kazaka, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lepp, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
C. Mendel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	17	0	2	15	8	1

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RBI—Portieri 6, J. O'Neil 3, G. Connolly 2, Leslie, McGivern, E. Connolly. 2B—Portieri, Frank. 3B—Portieri. SB—Frank, Filkins, Venti. SAC.—J. O'Neil. BB—E. Connolly 2, Kristensen 7, Zorbo 3. SO—E. Connolly 3, Frank 3, Kristensen 4, Zorbo 1. HO—E. Connolly 2 in 4, Frank 0 in 1, Kristensen 12 in 4, Zorbo 2 in 1. WP—Kristensen. PB—King 4. W—Connolly. L—Kristensen. U—Bruni and Russo. T—1:50.

St. Mary's Wins, 8-6, Over VFW

Six Runs in 2nd Open Up Lead In BRL Contest

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	3	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	3	3	.500
Optimist Club	2	3	.400
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Independents	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
St. Mary's 8, VFW 448 6.

GAME TONIGHT
Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.

TOMORROW NIGHT
All-Star practice, Deming Field, 6.

Though outhit 8-6, St. Mary's made the most of its opportunities to earn a close 8-6 victory over VFW 448 in last night's Babe Ruth Baseball League contest at Deming Field.

The winning team scored six of its runs in the second inning on four bases on balls and a pair of doubles by Vin McKeever and Gerry Greenleaf. VFW, now in second place with a 3-1 mark behind Bill Sable's, opened with two runs in the first, but was held scoreless until its final four-run bid in the fifth. The tieing runs were on base, but VFW couldn't get them home.

St. Mary's added single runs in the third and fourth. McKeever and Greenleaf were the hitting stars each with a double and a single. St. Mary's Dick Ormsbee went the distance. He struck out seven, walked four and gave up eight hits. Dave Jacquot and Bob Derosiers shared the pitching job for the losers. They combined to walk eight, strike out five and yield half a dozen hits. Billy Mason, with two singles and a triple, was the big VFW hitter.

The Massachusetts champion BRL-All-Stars will practice tomorrow night at 6 at Deming Field.

The score:

ST. MARY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fox, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Spence, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Lennon, 1b, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Ormsbee, p	2	2	1	0	2	1
Barton, 3b	1	1	0	2	2	0
Keenan, c, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	0
Mansfield, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Kelly, ss	1	0	0	1	1	1
Archey, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morrison, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
x-W. Spence	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	8	6	18	6	2
VFW 448	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Volin, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
Mason, 3b	4	2	3	2	3	0
Costanzo, ss, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Taglieri, rf, c	2	1	1	6	2	0
Connors, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Moglia, 1b, ss, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mela, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski, rf, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Derosiers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
	26	6	8	18	7	0

x-Grounded out for Archey in 6th.

ST. MARY'S 061 100—8
VFW 448 200 040—6

RBI—McKeever 2, Greenleaf 2, Lennon, Keenan, M. Kelly, Mason 2, Connors 2, Pulaski 2. McKeever, Greenleaf. 3B—Mason. SB—Keenan 2, R. Kelly, Greenleaf, Lennon, Ormsbee, Bartow, M. Kelly, Archey, Jacobs. SAC.—Volin, M. Kelly, Archey. DP—Mason to Volin, Lennon to M. Kelly. LB—VFW 7, St. Mary's 5. BB—Ormsbee 4, Derosiers 7, Jacquot 1. SO—Ormsbee 7, Jacquot 5. HO—Derosiers 3 in 2 2/3, Jacquot 3 in 3 1/3. WP—Derosiers. PB—Mela 2. LP—Derosiers. U—Ditmar and Knox. T—1:45.

Ticket to Texas

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

IF THEY SHOULD WIN three more games, Pittsfield's hustling Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League champions would become the city's most traveled athletes in history. For that many triumphs would make them New England regional titlists, and that would mean they would be eligible for a trip to the national finals in Texas next month.

The format for survival in this single elimination play calls for the Massachusetts champion to meet the Connecticut winner somewhere in Connecticut. The victor of that game will oppose the Rhode Island representative in Massachusetts or Connecticut. Finally, the survivor of that second tilt will go to Manchester, N.H., to face the winner of a game between New Hampshire and Vermont.

The one unbeaten team when all of this shooting ends thereupon starts to look toward Texas. Eight regional champions will be in the national finals.

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IT WELL COULD BE that Pittsfield may attain the distinction of being exclusively a road club. Its four tournament wins so far all have been achieved away from home. Its fifth game will be on foreign soil. Should there be a sixth contest, Pittsfield league officials could play it at any place in Massachusetts. In most communities there would be no doubt. They would declare for the home grounds. However, the men who make the decisions on such matters here might select Fitchburg.

They were much impressed by that city's reception to the state tournament. The games were played on a brand new field, built especially for this type of baseball. Then, too, Fitchburg people came out in amazing numbers to watch four teams of strangers. There were between 700 and 800 at each program.

The Babe Ruth League (or its predecessor, the Little Bigger League) tried one tournament a summer at Wahconah Park from 1952 through 1954. All were dismal failures from the standpoint of attendance.

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THIS PITTSFIELD team looms as a worthy challenger for bigger things because of its supply of quality pitching and its ability to play tight ball. In Frankie Costanzo, Louis Pia and Eddie Connolly, it has three front-line pitchers, who should make a respectable showing in any tournament.

Few teams have that many good pitchers. Mound quantity is doubly important in such a compressed event as a tournament. Many otherwise strong clubs have no more than one top-flight pitcher, so are quickly eliminated in the accelerated playdowns.

Pittsfield has won three of its four tournament games by shutouts. It blanked Lee, Auburn and Holyoke. The only team to score against it was North Adams, which was beaten 5-2 at Adams.

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THE PRESENT TEAM is Pittsfield's second state champion at this level in three years. The 1953 club, which won the Massachusetts crown by taking an afternoon-twilight doubleheader at Leominster, did so mainly on hitting strength. Alan Clayson gave a tremendous exhibition of long range driving.

Yet that club was eliminated in the opening round of regional play. It bowed to the Rhode Island champions at Shrewsbury.

It's hard to compare teams three years apart, but it would seem that the 1953 team didn't have anywhere near the pitching strength which this outfit possesses.

This team doesn't rattle bails off the fences every inning. Still it hits an occasional long ball. Over the weekend, Bobby Portieri put one far over the left field fence, 300 feet or more from home plate.

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IT'S FITTING that this should come to Pittsfield, notwithstanding the general apathy of the community toward boys' baseball. For the head of Babe Ruth League in New England is the little dynamo, Colin Keegan. Under his able and enthusiastic administration, the 13-15 year old league this year has moved into a record number of communities.

Keegan made the rise in Babe Ruth League government step by step. He started as head of the first league in Pittsfield. Then he became Massachusetts director.

As one of the eight top men in the set-up, Keegan will attend the national finals. Play is scheduled to start Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Austin, the Texas capital.

Home town pride isn't the only thing in Keegan's mind as he crosses his fingers concerning Pittsfield's chances.

"I'd like some company down there," he says.

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DICK POWERS and Art Gwinnell, two of the city's outstanding softball players, are indignant over the published report that they cost the Moldmaster Engineering Company a forfeit in the recent Berkshire County tournament. They apparently have every right to be.

You may recall that the Moldmaster team forfeited to Richi's Sunoco, because it had only eight men in uniform for the scheduled contest at Deming Field. The official report, as it reached this office, was that the two most important absentees were Powers and Gwinnell.

Now come Dick and Art, and they contend that they notified Manager Billy Roberts of the Moldmaster club a month ago that they wouldn't be with his team in tournament play. They agreed to continue as members of the club in the regular league games, but had a good reason for staying out of tournament competition.

That was their affiliation with the Warner Supply Company of Westfield. The Warner team plays in Class A, whereas the Moldmasters and all other Berkshire County clubs are listed in Class B.

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The ASA (the Amateur Softball Association) has a rule which prohibits a man from playing with more than one team in sanctioned tournaments. Therefore Powers and Gwinnell had to make a choice. They selected the Westfield team, because it plays in faster company.

Powers and Gwinnell both felt badly about Moldmaster's loss, but insist that the blame should not be placed on them. They point out that each tournament team is permitted to carry 15 men. So, they ask, where were the other five men whose names were on the list?

Moldmaster's elimination from the tournament came as quite a surprise. For the club had taken a healthy lead in City League play, and was rated as a pre-tourney favorite.

Forfeits give a sport a black eye. Yet this was an unusual one. For teams which forfeit usually do so after a string of losses.

Young Player Has Fractures Of Arm and Leg

Thirteen-year-old outfielder Jack Lee will be lost to the Optimist Club of the Babe Ruth Baseball League for the remainder of the season as the result of injuries sustained last night. He fell from a tree on Chickering Street, and landed on the sidewalk. X rays taken at St. Luke's Hospital showed fractures of the left arm and left leg.

The boy was removed to the hospital in the police ambulance after Dr. Wilfred Blais gave treatment at the scene of the accident.

Jack is the son of Park Commissioner and Mrs. Daniel R. Lee of 28 Congress Street. A year ago, he was a member of the South Little League tournament team. He is an Eagle newsboy, and will be an eighth-grade student at South Junior High this fall.

Injury, Illness Cost Ruth Stars Pair of Players

Two members of Pittsfield's Babe Ruth Baseball League Massachusetts champions won't play in the game against Stamford, Conn., this afternoon at Stamford.

Regular center fielder Jerry Greenleaf will be out with a sprained finger, which was incurred in an informal football workout. A ball struck him hard on the tip of the digit.

Dick Ormsbee, a possible starter at right field, didn't make the trip. He is confined to bed by bronchitis.

Head coach Louis Russo said he probably would start Paul Venti in center and Eddie Connolly or Billy Mason in right.

The 13 players went to Stamford last night. It originally had been planned to go this morning. However, the coaches felt that the boys would be more fully rested if they went the night before the game.

Unbeaten Frankie Costanzo Will Pitch for Local Team

No Opponent Has Walked Against Nanai, Stamford Ace, in 21 Innings of State Play—Russo Uncertain About Right Field

Frankie Costanzo, who is unbeaten in both regular season and tournament play, will be the starting pitcher for Pittsfield's Massachusetts Babe Ruth League champions in their all-important regional tournament game with the Stamford, Conn., defending national titlists tomorrow afternoon at Stamford. Play at the George T. Barrett Field will start at 2.

Costanzo Has 7-0 Mark

Costanzo, a sturdy right-hander, has a record of seven straight wins. He usually reaches double figures in strikeouts. In the opening round of the Massachusetts championship tournament against Auburn at Fitchburg last Saturday, he threw a one-hitter.

Stamford also will lead with its ace. He is Al Nanai, a right-hander, who has gone the route in three of his team's five victories in the Connecticut tournament. Nanai is reported to be exceptionally fast. In 21 innings of pressure play, he has allowed only two runs and 12 hits, and has fanned 26. He has had superb control. Not one opponent walked.

Stamford, national champion in all three seasons since the inception of the Little Bigger League in 1952, has been a heavy-scoring team this summer. In the state tournament, it defeated New Canaan 8-0, Norwalk 6-3 in 10 innings, Wilton-Westport 9-0, New London 10-5 and West Haven 7-2.

In the national finals last August, Stamford defeated Jackson, Tenn., 2-0 at Griffith Stadium in Washington. The country - wide eight team event this season will be played in Austin, Tex., starting Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Stamford's Holdovers

Stamford's 1955 team has been built around holdovers Richard Conetta and Richard DiMuro. DiMuro, a pitcher-outfielder, has hit at .428 on nine for 21. Conetta's mark is .412 on 7 for 17. He has seven RBIs. Conetta is the club's long ball threat. He has smashed a home run, a triple and a double in the tournament. Each drive went 350 feet or better.

Pittsfield's lineup is set except for right field. Coach Louis Russo said today that he probably won't make a decision here until shortly before game time. The possibilities are Paul Venti, Dick Ormsbee and Bill Mason.

Otherwise, Pittsfield will be the same as it has been in four tournament wins. This means Jerry Greenleaf, center field, Dick MacCartney, second base, Bobby Portieri, left field, Ike Lennon, catch, Mike Mole, first base, Bruce Dellert, shortstop, Bobby Kahn, third base, Venti, Ormsbee or Mason, right field, and Costanzo, pitch.

Stamford will go with DiMuro, center field, Tony Attanasio, shortstop, Rickie Giannetti, third base, Conetta, catch, George Brown, right field, Nanai, pitch, Allie Rojas, shortstop, Charley Dicine, left field, and Joe Slavinsky, first base.

The winner will meet the Rhode Island champion sometime next week, either at Pittsfield or Stamford.

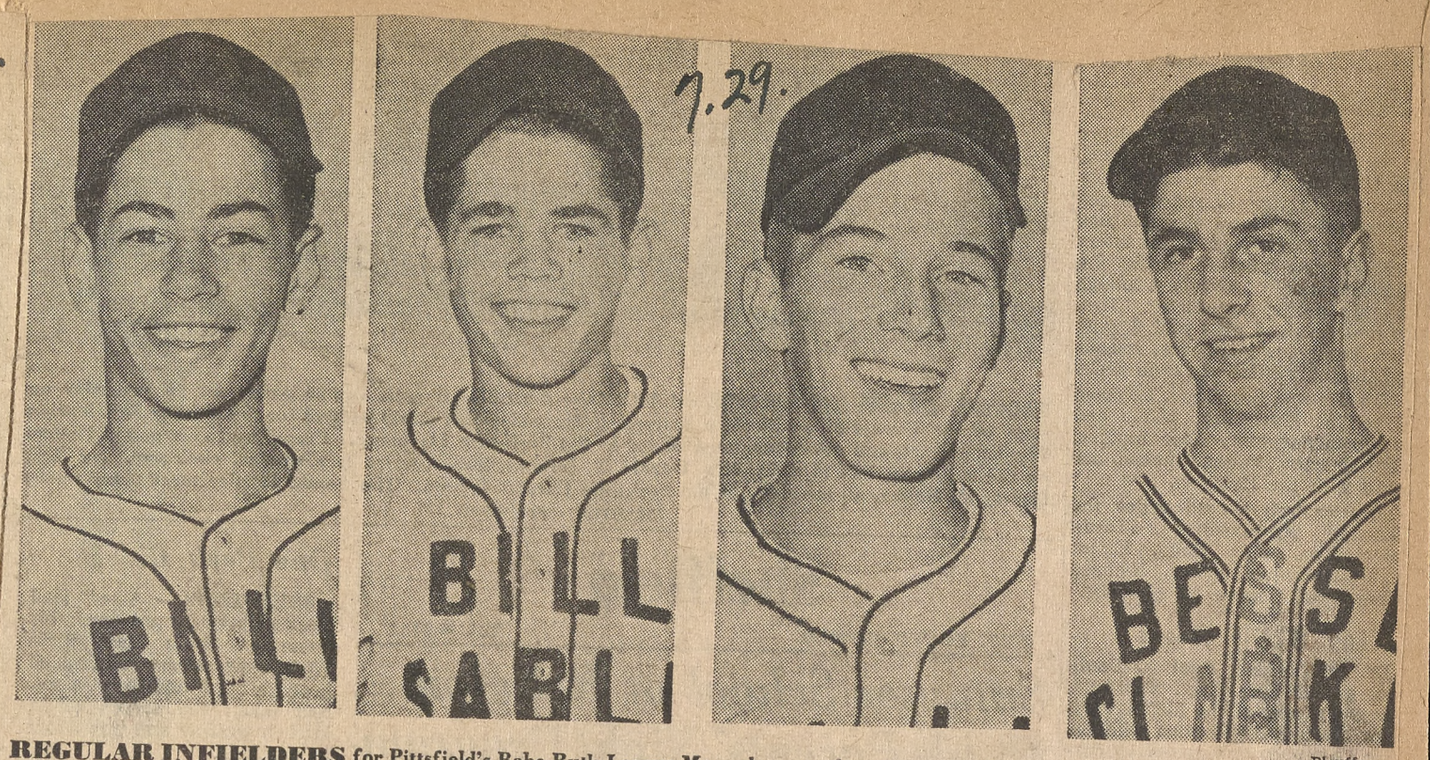
Coach Russo plans to have right-hander Louis Pia Jr., and southpaw Eddie Connolly ready for relief duty if Costanzo should falter.

The Pittsfield team held a brisk drill last night at Deming Field.

Ruth All-Stars Leave by Cars Tomorrow at 8

Pittsfield's Babe Ruth Baseball League state champions will leave in automobiles tomorrow morning at 8 from Deming Field for their important meeting with Stamford, Conn. at Stamford. Game time will be 2 p.m.

Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, will drive the No. 1 car. Included in the caravan will be league officials, parents and friends.



REGULAR INFIELDERS for Pittsfield's Babe Ruth League Massachusetts champions are, left to right: First baseman Mike Mole, second baseman Dick MacCartney, shortstop Bruce Dellert, and third baseman Bobby Kahn. Mole, MacCartney and Dellert play for Bill Sable's Kahn for Besse-Clarke. Pittsfield will oppose Stamford, Conn., at Stamford tomorrow afternoon in opening game of regional championship. Plouffe

Bill Sable's Triumphs, 4-0, Boosts Lead

Quadrozzi Hurls 1-Hitter Against Besse-Clarke

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	4	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	3	4	.429
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Optimist Club	2	3	.400
Independents	0	3	.000

LAST NIGH'S RESULT
Bill Sable's 4, Besse-Clarke 0.

GAME MONDAY NIGHT
Independents vs. Besse-Clarke.

GAME TUESDAY NIGHT
Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's

Left-hander George Quadrozzi spun a nifty one-hitter last night as Bill Sable's shut out Besse-Clarke, 4-0, and widened its second-round Babe Ruth Baseball League lead with a record of four wins against no losses. The game was played at Deming Field.

Quadrozzi struck out five and walked two. His effort toward perfection was spoiled in the fourth inning when Bill Kristensen connected for an infield hit. The victory was Quadrozzi's fifth against one loss for the season.

Sable's scored all of its runs in the second off starter Jimmy Brown, who walked one, hit two batters and gave up a pair of hits. There were also two errors in the combination behind Sable's outburst.

Kristensen was called upon for relief in the seventh when Sable's had two runners on. He bore down, and retired the side.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hoctor, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Bridges, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCartney, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Scullary, lf, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	2
Mole, 1b	2	0	0	9	1	0
Dellert, ss	3	0	1	0	5	0
Howard, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hassett, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
Furey, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
O'Gara, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
	26	4	6	21	11	2

BESSE-CLARKE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 2b	1	0	0	1	4	0
Kazaka, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Kahn, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Venti, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
King, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kristensen, 1b, p	3	0	1	6	1	1
Jacquot, lf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Wallace, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p, 1b	2	0	0	0	2	1
	23	0	1	21	12	3

BILL SABLE'S 040 000 0—4

RBI—Freeland, Jacoby, Scullary, Mole. SB—Hoctor, Kazaka. DP—Kahn to O'Neil, Kazaka to Kahn, Quadrozzi, McCartney to Mole. LB—Bill Sable's 10, Besse-Clarke 5. BB—Quadrozzi 2, Brown 6. SO—Quadrozzi 5, Brown 3, Kristensen 1. HO—Brown 6 in 5, Kristensen 1 in 1. HP—Brown 2, (Jacoby, Freeland); Quadrozzi (O'Neil). PB—Hassett. LP—Brown. U—Turner and Troy. T—1:45.

Nanai Throws Three-Hitter, Has Shutout After the First

Winners To Oppose Rhode Island Champ At Stamford Wednesday Night—Costanzo Shelled in Sixth—Connolly Finishes

Special to The Eagle

STAMFORD, Conn.—The Pittsfield Babe Ruth All-Stars bowed out of regional tournament competition losing 7-1 to Stamford before 1,000 at George T. Barrett Field here Saturday afternoon.

Stamford, winner of three consecutive world championships, will meet the Rhode Island champion here Wednesday.

Fourth Tourney Win

Right-hander Al Nanai picked up his fourth tournament victory, scattering three singles. He issued three walks, struck out four and was tough in the pinch.

"It was Nanai's clutch pitching that beat us," Pittsfield's three coaches, Lou Russo, George Pleau and Lou Pia agreed after the game. "Stamford has a good hitting club, they're real swingers," Russo said.

Trailing 2-0 after the top of the first, Pittsfield scored its only run in the bottom half.

Portieri Drives In Run

Dick McCartney reached second when third baseman Rickie Giannetti threw poorly to first. After Eddie Connolly rolled to second, McCartney scored on Bob Portieri's sharp single to right field.

Pittsfield had several other good scoring opportunities, but failed to capitalize.

In the third, Pittsfield loaded the bases with no one out, but failed to score. Paul Venti and Frank Costanzo singled. McCartney loaded the sacks when first baseman Joe Slavinsky bobbled his sacrifice bunt.

Nanai made Connolly hit to short for a play at home, and Portieri hit into a pitcher-to-home-to-first double play.

In the fourth, Ike Lennon and Mike Mole walked with no one down. However, Bruce Dellert flied to right and Bob Kahn and Venti rolled weakly to third.

A walk and two-base error put runners on second and third with one down in the Pittsfield sixth. Nanai pitched out of trouble again, striking out Dellert and getting Kahn to roll to second.

Five Unearned Runs

While Nanai was applying the brakes, Stamford rolled it up with two in the first, one in the third and two more each in the fourth and sixth. Five of the seven Stamford scores were unearned.

The locals loaded the sacks in the first on an error by Dellert, an infield single and walk. George Brown reached first when centerfielder Eddie Connolly lost his fly in the sun. Costanzo walked across the second run.

The best hit ball came in the top of the third when Stamford made it 3-1. Brown smacked a 400-foot homer into left center. The ball traveled 350 feet on the fly.

Three hits and a costly error by catcher Lennon were converted into a 5-1 lead in the fourth.

In the sixth, after Richie DiMuro singled in two more runs, Connolly replaced Costanzo on the mound, and blanked the opponents the rest of the way.

The Pittsfield team arrived in Stamford Saturday morning. They stayed at the Roger Smith Hotel till early afternoon, dressed at the YMCA.

Stamford's coaches John Laureno and Paul Rosum were impressed with Pittsfield pitchers Costanzo and Connolly.

STAMFORD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Giannetti, 3b	5	1	1	4	1	3
Attanasio, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
DiMuro, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Conetta, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
Brown, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Nanai, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Rojas, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Decine, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Slavinsky, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	1
Farrell, 1b, lf	1	2	0	1	0	0
	31	N	7	9	21	9

PITTSFIELD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McCartney, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	1
Connolly, cf, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Portieri, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barzottini, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, c	2	0	0	4	4	1
Mole, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Dellert, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Burzimati, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kahn, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Venti, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Costanzo, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Mason, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	24	1	3	21	12	3

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RBI—DiMuro 3, Brown 2, Attanasio, Rojas, Portieri. 2B—Conetta, Nanai, Slavinsky. HR—Brown. SB—Giannetti 2, DiMuro, Farrell. SAC—DiMuro, McCartney. DP—Nanai, Conetta to Slavinsky. LB—Stamford 9, Pittsfield 6. BB—Nanai 3, Costanzo 4, Connolly 2. SO—Nanai 4, Costanzo 4, Connolly 1. HO—Costanzo 9 in 5 1/3, Connolly 0 in 1 2/3. WP — Costanzo 2. L — Costanzo. U — Assogna, McGrath and Englander. T—2:15.

Ruth League Resumes Play

Independents Face Besse-Clarke Tonight at Deming

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will resume play tonight after a layoff because of the regional tournament, from which the Pittsfield All-Stars were eliminated Saturday by Stamford, Conn., 7-1. The Independents and Besse-Clarke will meet at Deming Field. Starting time will be 6.

Sixteen games remain to be played in the league's second half.

The slate for this week: Tomorrow, Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's; Wednesday, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse-Clarke; Thursday, Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club; Friday, Independents vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars; Saturday, Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.

$122 Collected At Stamford

The collection at the Pittsfield-Stamford baseball game Saturday was $122.68. Pittsfield's share, after expenses were deducted, was $38.34.

Besse-Clarke Wins Over Independents

Bill Kristensen Hurls One-Hitter In 6-2 Triumph

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	4	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
Optimist Club	2	3	.400
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Independents	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 6, Independents 2.

GAME TONIGHT

Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.

Though he experienced trouble with control, Bill Kristensen limited the Independents to one scant hit last night as Besse-Clarke racked up a 6-2 Babe Ruth Baseball League victory at Deming Field.

Kristensen walked 10 and struck out only three men. Billy Hoeskes made the only hit—a single.

Mike Zorbo and Johnny Kazaka jointly drove in four of Besse-Clarke's tallies. Mickey Mazza, up from the Little League ranks, played well for the losers.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kazaka, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Kahn, 3b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Venti, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	1	1	0	5	0	0
Zorbo, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kristensen, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Jacquot, c	1	1	0	4	0	1
Mendel, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
	18	6	5	15	7	1

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0
Garivaltis, c, 1b	1	2	0	3	0	0
Barzottini, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pia, lf, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, rf, c	1	0	0	1	3	0
Hoeske, 3b, 2b	1	0	1	1	1	0
DiNicola, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ouelette, 1b, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Storie, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	3
Mazza, p, rf	0	0	0	1	1	0
z-Walcott	1	0	0	0	0	0
zz-Blake	1	0	0	0	0	0
	16	2	1	15	9	3

z-Hit into fielder's choice for Hoeske in 7th.

zz-Flied out for Storie in 7th.

BESSE-CLARKE	020	40—6
INDEPENDENTS	101	00—2

RBI — Zorbo 2, Kazaka 2, Hoeske, Ouellette. SB—Venti 2, O'Neil, Brown. DP—Kahn to Brown. LB—Besse-Clarke 3, Independents 9. BB—Kristensen 10, Mazza 5, Pia 1. SO—Kristensen 3, Pia 2, Mazza 1. HO—Mazza 5 in 4, Pia 0 in 1. LP—Mazza. U—Troy and Turner. T—1:30.

Besse-Clarke, VFW 448 Tie

Darkness Forces End of BRL Game With Score, 4-4

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	4	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
St. Mary's	3	3	.500
Optimist Club	2	4	.333
Independents	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Besse-Clarke 4, VFW 4.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club, Deming Field, 5:45.

VFW 448 pitcher Frank Costanzo socked a two-run triple in the bottom of the sixth last night to push his team into a 4-4 deadlock with Besse-Clarke in a Babe Ruth Baseball League contest at Deming Field.

The game was called at the end of six because of darkness. It will be replayed.

Costanzo who went the distance, struck out 15 men, but walked seven. He gave up five hits. Jimmy Brown and Bill Kristensen combined to strike out four, walk nine and give up five safeties.

VFW jumped off to a first-inning 1-0 lead, but was thereafter held scoreless until the sixth. Besse-Clarke clustered its runs in the second, third and fifth.

Johnny Kazaka's double for Besse-Clarke, was the only other extra-base hit.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Wallace, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Kazaka, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Kahn, 3b	2	1	0	4	0	1
Venti, cf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Brown, p, 1b	1	0	0	2	2	0
B. Mendel, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Zorbo, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
C. Mendel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kristensen, rf, 1b, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
	22	4	4	18	6	3

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Burzimati, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mason, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Costanzo, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Derosiers, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kernahan, c	1	0	0	3	0	1
Taglieri, s	0	0	0	5	1	1
Connors, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Pulaski, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Goyette, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	22	4	5	18	3	3

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RBI—Castanzo 3, Mason, Brown, Zorbo. 2B—Kazaka. 3B—Costanzo. SB—B. Hendel 2, Venti. SAC.—Burzimati. DP—Wallace to Kazaka. LB—VFW 448, 10, Besse Clarke 7. BB—Costanzo 7, Brown 2. SO—Costanzo 15, Brown 3, Kristensen 1. HO—Brown 5 in 5 2/3, Kristensen 0 in 1/3. WP—Brown, Costanzo. PB—Jacquot, Taglieri 2. U—Russo and Bruni. T—1:55.

St. Mary's Wins, 11-4

6-Run 1st Inning Beats Optimists In BRL Contest

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	4	0	1.000
VFW 448	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
St. Mary's	3	3	.500
Optimist Club	2	4	.333
Independents	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

St. Mary's 11, Optimist Club 4.

GAME TONIGHT

VFW 448 vs. Besse-Clarke, Deming Field, 5:45.

St. Mary's took advantage of Dave Frank's wobbly pitching to score six runs in the first inning for a big jump toward an 11-4 Babe Ruth League victory over the Optimist Club at Deming Field last night.

Frank, in the first, walked four men and gave up two singles, and this, combined with three errors, was enough to let St. Mary's move out ahead.

Frank compensated for his shaky start, however, by powering a three-run homer into right center in the sixth. The Optimists got one more run in that inning, but it wasn't enough to match the St. Mary's output.

Marty Kelly went the distance for the winners. He fanned three and gave up three walks. Frank, despite his uncertain beginning, struck out seven and walked seven. Kelly yielded 11 hits, while Frank gave up 10.

St. Mary's Gerry Greenleaf came through with the only other extra-base hit of the game. His triple went along with a pair of singles.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archey, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Schmoyer, 2b	4	1	0	5	2	0
McKeever, ss	4	1	0	4	5	0
Lennon, c	3	1	2	3	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	2	3	1	1	1
Spence, rf	3	2	1	1	1	0
Bartow, 3b	2	1	0	0	6	0
Fox, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
M. Kelly, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	31	11	10	21	17	1

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2
Scarafoni, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	2
E. Connolly, 1b	4	0	3	7	2	0
Portieri, lf	3	1	1	0	1	1
G. Connolly, cf	4	1	3	2	1	0
Heye, c	4	0	1	6	2	2
Lee, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Conuel, 3b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Frank, p	2	1	1	1	1	0
	30	4	11	21	13	7

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RBI—Frank 3, Archey 2, Spence 2, Lennon, Fox, Lee. 3B—Greenleaf. HR—Frank. SB—Archey, Schmoyer, Bartow, Kelly. SAC.—Lennon. DP—G. Connolly, Frank and Conuel; McKeever and Schmoyer. LB—St. Mary's 7, Optimists 6. BB—Frank 7, Kelly 3. SO—Frank 7, Kelly 3. B—Kelly. PB—Heye 2. U—Bruni and Ditmar. T—1:50.

Bill Sable's Is Defeated By St. Mary's

2nd Round Leaders Bow for First Time 10-4 in 8 Innings

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	5	1	.833
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
St. Mary's	4	3	.571
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
Optimist Club	2	5	.286
Independents	0	4	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight—Optimist Club vs. Independents.
Tomorrow—Bill Sable's vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Wednesday—Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.
Thursday — Independents vs. Optimist Club.
Friday—Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Bill Sable's.
Saturday—Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse-Clarke.
All evening games will start at 5:45 for the remainder of the season.

The second half pennant race in the Babe Ruth Baseball League looks like a dogfight following St. Mary's smashing extra-inning victory over hitherto unbeaten Bill Sable's Saturday afternoon. St. Mary's won 10-4 in eight innings in a two-hour, 45-minute marathon at Deming Field.

Sable's remained in first place, but faces a fight for possession of it tomorrow night. Its opponent at that time will be the runner-up Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Spence Quells Uprising

St. Mary's broke the existing 4-4 tie with a six-run splurge in the top of the eighth. Sable's missed a golden chance to win in regulation time. It filled the bases with no one out in the bottom of the seventh, but Johnny Spence's excellent pitching and equivalent support killed the threat.

Centerfielder Jim Howard came on to pitch for Sable's in the eighth, and St. Mary's immediately loaded the sacks with two passes and an infield hit. George Quadrozzi resumed the mound duties, and St. Mary's fashioned its big bulge with three hits, a hit batsman, two sacrifices and four bases on balls.

Ike Lennon starred for St. Mary's with four hits, including a triple, and three RBIs. Dick Ormsbee had two singles. Dick Scullary, Quadrozzi and Matt Jacoby made two hits apiece for the losers.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Bartow, 3b	0	1	0	0	1	0
Spence, rf, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
McKeever, ss	4	2	1	1	4	1
Lennon, 1b, c	5	2	4	8	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Ormsbee, p, rf, 1b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Keenan, c	3	0	1	5	1	1
R. Kelly, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Archey, lf, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Schmoyer, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Fox, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mansfield, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
	34	10	11	24	13	2

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, rf, ss	5	1	1	4	0	2
Costanzo, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, c, rf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Scullary, 3b	4	0	2	0	6	0
Dellert, p, 1b	2	0	1	3	1	1
Howard, cf, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hassett, c, rf	5	0	0	5	1	0
Quadrozzi, 1b, p, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Hoctor, lf, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	1
	35	4	9	24	9	5

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lert 2, Howard 2, Quadrozzi 2. SO—Del[illegible] 4, Quadrozzi 3, Ormsbee 5, Spence 2, [illegible]rtow, —Ormsbee 5 in 3 1/3, Spence 4 i[illegible], Has-Dellert 7 in 5 1/3, Quadrozzi 3, 3, Orms-Howard 1 in 1/3. HP—Ormsbe[illegible] Kelly, Mc-Quadrozzi (Bartow). WP—D[illegible]chey, Green-bee. PB—Bennett 2. W—Sable's 16, St. Howard. U—Riccarini a[illegible] 5, Spence 1, Del-

Sable's Wins, Holds Lead in Ruth League

Optimist Club Is Defeated 3-1; Quadrozzi Stars

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	5	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
St. Mary's	3	3	.500
Optimist Club	2	5	.286
Independents	0	4	.000

GAME TONIGHT

Independents vs Veterans of Foreign Wars, Deming at 5:45.

GAME TOMORROW

Bill Sable's vs St. Mary's, Deming at 1:30.

The combination of superb relief pitching by George Quadrozzi and a big fifth inning kept Bill Sable's in front in the Babe Ruth Baseball League's secon half race last night. Sable's scored its fifth consecutive win at Deming Field by edging the Optimist Club 3-1.

It was Quadrozzi's sixth victory of the season against one loss. He prevented further scoring and allowed only two hits in four and two-thirds innings after relieving Joey Costanzi in the third. Costanzo, making his league debut after a big season in the South Little League, did well. He permitted only two hits in two and one-third innings, and struck out five.

Five straight singles off Eddie Connolly in the fifth inning provided all of Sable's runs. Jimmy Hassett and Bruce Dellert each drove in a score, and the other came across on an error.

Connolly, who was suffering his second loss against five wins, fanned 11. Denny Conuel of the losers had the game's only extra base blow—a triple.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacoby, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoctor, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Scullary, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Dellert, ss	2	1	1	2	3	2
Howard, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Hassett, 1b, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
Bennett, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
McCartney, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Mole, 1b	1	0	1	3	1	0
Freeland, lf, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
	24	3	7	21	9	3

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Conuel, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Scarfoni, 2b,	3	0	0	0	1	0
E. Connolly, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Portieri, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
G. Connolly, cf	3	0	1	0	1	1
Frank, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Lee, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neil, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Heye, c	2	1	0	11	0	0
*Leslie	1	0	1	0	0	0
	25	1	4	18	5	2

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*Singled for Scarfoni in 7th.

RBI—Dellert, Hassett, Conuel. 3B—Conuel. SB—Mole, Portieri, G. Connolly, Frank. DP—Dellert, Mole to Scullary. Left—Bill Sable's 10, Optimists 8. BB—Quadrozzi 5, Connolly 5. SO—Costanzo 5, Quadrozzi 5, Connolly 11. HO—Costanzo 2 in 2 1/3, Quadrozzi 2 in 4 2/3. HP—Connolly (Hassett, Scullary). WP—Quadrozzi 2, Connolly. PB—Heye 3. W—Quadrozzi. U—Bruni and Russo. T—1h, 55m.

Independents Shut Out Optimist Club

8/9

Lou Pia Jr. Strikes Out 14 In 5-0 Victory

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	5	1	.833
VFW 448	3	1	.750
St. Mary's	4	3	.571
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
Optimist Club	2	6	.250
Independents	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Independents 5, Optimist Club 0.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. VFW 448.

Steady Lou Pia Jr. chalked up his sixth victory of the season as he struck out 14 batters to lead the Independents to a 5-0 Babe Ruth Baseball League win over the Optimist Club last night at Deming Field.

The game developed into a pitching duel between Pia and Dave Frank. Each gave up only five hits, but a pair of costly errors in the first inning set the stage for five unearned runs for the winners. Thereafter Frank settled down, struck out six, and held the Independents scoreless.

The score:

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochienna, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
Graham, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	1
Barzottini, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Pia, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allessio, c	2	1	0	12	3	0
Hoeske, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Ouellette, 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Rilla, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mazza, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storie, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Blake, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	5	5	21	7	2

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scarafoni, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Conuel, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
E. Connolly, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Frank, p	3	0	1	2	3	1
Portieri, lf, 3b	3	0	2	0	4	0
G. Connolly, c	3	0	0	6	2	1
Heye, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
O'Neil, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Filkins, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	27	0	5	21	14	4

Independents	500	000	0—5

RBI—Rilla 2, Allessio, Ouellette, Storie. SB—Allessio, Ouellette. DP—O'Nei, Scarafoni to Lee. Left—Independents 8, Optimists 7. BB—Pia 1, Frank 8. SO—Pia 14, Frank 6. HBP—Frank (Allessio). WP—Frank. U—Russo and Bruni. T—1h, 45m.

Vets Oppose Independents

8/15

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	1	.800
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	2	6	.250
Independents	1	4	.200

SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF SECOND HALF

Tonight Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Independents.
Tomorrow: St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.
Wednesday: Optimist Club vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Thursday: Bill Sable's vs. Independents.
Friday: Independents vs. St. Mary's.
Saturday: Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Bill Sable's.

NEXT WEEK

Monday, Aug. 22: Independents vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Tuesday, Aug. 23: Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse-Clarke.
Wednesday, Aug. 24: Independents vs. Optimist Club.
Thursday, Aug. 25: Reserved for rained out games.
Friday, Aug. 26: Reserved for rained out games.
Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28: Play-offs for first half championships—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bill Sable's; Optimist Club and Independents. Double-header, Aug. 27, final game, Aug. 28.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will try to protect their slim lead in the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half race tonight as they oppose the Independents at Deming Field. Starting time will be 5:45.

The complete schedule for the remainder of the second half was announced today by Secretary Paul E. Brindle.

The Veterans will have to play five games in nine days. They have been rained out several times recently.

League officials and managers will have a meeting at Deming Field tonight immediately after the game.

VFW Blanks Sables, 5-0, Leads League

8/10

Frank Costanzo Hurls One-Hitter, Strikes Out 14

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	4	1	.800
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	4	3	.571
Besse-Clarke	4	4	.500
Optimist Club	2	6	.250
Independents	1	4	.200

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's, Deming Field, 5:45.

Frank Costanzo turned in a solid, one-hit performance last night as the VFW 448 entry shut out Bill Sable's, 5-0, at Deming Field. The victory put VFW into the Babe Ruth Baseball League lead with a 4-1 record. Sable's slipped to second place with a 5-2 mark.

Costanzo, in earning his sixth victory against no losses, struck out 14 and walked seven. The one hit he yielded was struck by Jimmy Howard, who connected for an infield single in the second inning.

Dave Volin, the VFW second baseman, robbed what would have been another hit when he grabbed Bruce Dellert's solid line drive.

VFW pounded six safeties off four Sable's pitchers, and accomplished all of its scoring in the first two frames. Pete Pulaski's double with the bases loaded in the first was the game's only extra-base clout.

The score:

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Connors, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Goyette, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
F. Costanzo, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Pulaski, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
Burzimati, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Derosiers, rf, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	0	13	1	0
Moglia, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
McKeever, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	5	6	21	5	1

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacCartney, 2b, ss	1	0	0	3	2	1
Scullary, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mole, 1b, p	2	0	0	2	2	0
Dellert, ss, 2b, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Howard, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoctor, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Costanzo, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Soldato, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c	2	0	0	9	0	1
	23	0	1	21	8	3

VFW 448	410	000	0—5

RBI—Pulaski 3, Derosiers, Connors, 2B—Pulaski. SB—Jacobs, Connors, Burzimati, Moglia, Freeland, MacCartney, J. Costanzo, Mancivalano. DP—MacCartney, Scullary to Dellert. Left—VFW 8, Sable's 9. BB—F. Costanzo 7, Hoctor 2, Soldato 2, Mole 1, J. Costanzo 1. SO—F. Costanzo 14, J. Costanzo 6, Mole 2. H—Hoctor, 1 in 1-3 inning; J. Costanzo, 4 in 2 2-3; Soldato, 0 in 1-3; Mole, 1 in 3 2-3. HBP—Mole (Derosiers). Balk—J. Costanzo. PB—Bennett 2, Taglieri 1. L—Hoctor. U—Knox and Russo. T—2h, 5m.

Ruth League Plays Tonight And Tomorrow

8/11

Babe Ruth Baseball League games are scheduled for Deming Field tonight and tomorrow afternoon. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Bill Sable's will resume their battle for first place this evening at 5:45. A double-header is listed for tomorrow, starting at 1:30. The Vets will oppose Besse-Clarke in the opener, with the Independents facing the Optimist Club in the second.

League officials have voted that no new inning of a Saturday game may start after 5:30.

The Independent-Optimist Club contest, slated for last night, was postponed because of rain.

Moon's Tops Bank 12-1 For Title

8/11

Faustine Throws Four-Hitter in Playoff Contest

Dick Moon's is champion of the North Little Baseball League. It earned the honor last night by decisively defeating Pittsfield Co-operative Bank 12-1 in a playoff game at Wahconah Field.

Anthony (Duke) Faustine pitched a four-hitter for the winners, and struck out seven. Play was close until the fourth inning, when Moon's, ahead 2-1, went on a six-run rampage. A four-run outburst in the fifth turned the contest into a rout.

Victim of the uprising was Dave Sedgwick, the league's tournament team pitcher. He was touched for eight runs and five hits during four innings of work, and made matters worse for himself by walking four and hitting three. He fanned five.

Bruce Walcott and Charley Fezzie were the leading stickers for Moon's. Each had two hits. Fezzie's both were doubles. Paul Brown was the only two-safety man for the losers.

The score:

NORTH

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Shulhan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, ss	3	2	0	0	1	0
Walcott, c	3	1	2	8	1	0
Balmer, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Faustine, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, rf, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fezzie, 1b	3	3	2	7	0	1
Weigand, cf, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
a-Nykorchuck	0	1	0	0	0	0
b-Maiuda	0	1	0	0	0	0
	25	12	8	18	3	1

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Barber, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick, p, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Brown, c	3	0	2	5	0	0
Cahill, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bonnivier, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Powers, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Geraski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilotta, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Denno, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
	22	1	4	15	7	1

Dick Moon's	110	64	—12
Pittsfield Co-Op.	001	000	— 1

a—Ran for Shulhan in 4th.
b—Ran for Weigand in 5th.

RBI—Barber, Kulis, Weigand, Walcott 3, Faustine 4, Fezzie. 2B—Walcott 2, Faustine, Fezzie 2, Sedgwick, Brown. SB—Cahill, Kulis, Shulhan, Walcott 2, Balmer, Jones 2, Fezzie. DP—Faustine to Fezzie. Left—Co-Op 6, Moon's 7. BB—Sedgwick 4, Faustine 3. SO—Sedgwick 5, Premerlani 1, Faustine 7. H—Sedgwick, 5 in 4 innings; Premerlani, 3 in 1. HBP—Sedgwick (Shulhan, Walcott, Weigand), Premerlani (Shulhan, Balmer). WP—Sedgwick 3, Faustine 1. PB—Brown 4. L—Sedgwick. U—Molkowski, Eksuzian and Pulaski.

North LL Title At Stake Tonight At Wahconah Field

8/10

Dick Moon's and Pittsfield Co-operative Bank will meet in a playoff for the North Little Baseball League championship tonight at 6 at Wahconah Field.

Moon's won the first half title. Co-operative Bank prevailed in the second half. The teams played to a 5-5 tie Friday in their first attempt to settle the issue.

St. Mary's Wins Over Besse-Clarke

8/11

Ormsbee Throws Five-Hitter In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	1	.800
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	2	6	.250
Independents	1	4	.200

GAME TONIGHT

Independents vs. Optimist Club.

St. Mary's strengthened its rating as a contender for the Babe Ruth Baseball League second half title by walloping Besse-Clarke 9-2 last night at Deming Field. Dick Ormsbee held the losers to five hits as he gained his sixth victory against three defeats. The result put the third place team only one-half game behind runner-up Bill Sable's.

The Morningside Club scored five runs in the second inning to drive out starter Bill Kristensen. Four hits and three passes figured in the outburst. Franny O'Neil relieved Kristensen, and went the remainder of the way.

Ike Lennon led St. Mary's at bat with three singles. Jimmy Keenan had a double and a single. The longer blow drove in two runs in the second. Vin McKeever tripled. Johnny Kazaka was best for the losers with a triple and a single.

Paul Venti of Besse-Clarke lost credit for a long home run and a hit when he was called out at first base on an appeal play.

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Kelly, 3b, ss	3	1	0	0	4	1
Spencer, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, ss	3	2	1	1	4	0
Morrison, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lennon, 1b	4	2	3	11	0	1
Ormsbee, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Bartow, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Kelly, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Keenan, c	4	2	2	7	1	0
Fox, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mansfield, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Conry, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	9	8	21	11	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, 2b, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mendel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lepp, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kahn, 3b	2	1	0	3	2	1
Venti, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Zorbo, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Kazaka, ss	3	0	2	1	4	1
Jacquot, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Wallace, lf, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kristensen, p, lf	3	0	1	4	1	0
	26	2	5	21	11	3

St. Mary's	050	211	0—9
Besse-Clarke	010	001	0—2

RBI—Lennon 2, Keenan 2, McKeever, Ormsbee, Fox, Archey, Venti, Jacquot. 2B—Keenan, Kristensen. SB—McKeever, Kazaka. SB—Lennon 2, Ormsbee, Venti, Fox. Sac—Ormsbee. Left—St. Mary's 5, Besse-Clarke 4. BB—Ormsbee 1, Kristensen 3. SO—Ormsbee 7, Kristensen 2, O'Neil 3. H—Kristensen, 4 in 1 2-3 innings; O'Neil, 5 in 5 1-3. L—Kristensen. U—Bruni and Russo. T—1h, 40m.

Veterans Edge Independents, Hold the Lead

8/11

Sharp Relief Work By Danny Connors Features 8-7 Game

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	5	1	.833
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	2	6	.250
Independents	1	5	.167

GAME TONIGHT

St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's—Deming Field at 5:45.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars still held first place in the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half race today, mainly because of the relief pitching of hitherto unheralded Danny Connors. The little right-hander turned in two superb innings as a fireman last night as the pace-setters edged the Independents, 8-7, at Deming Field.

The Independents had scored three runs for a 7-5 lead with no one out and the bases full in the top of the sixth when Connors replaced Bob Derosiers. He struck out two men and got the third to hit into a force play. In the seventh, he walked the first man, picked him off first, then retired the side on a strikeout and flyout.

A sacrifice fly by Bill Mason and singles by Frankie Costanzo and Fran Moglia each drove in a run as the Veterans fought back to take a one-run lead in their half of the sixth.

Connors didn't allow a hit. He struck out three, and gave only one pass.

Mickey Mazza, up from the Little League, started on the mound for the Independents, but was withdrawn after the Veterans scored three runs with two outs. Ace Louis Pia Jr. succeeded him, and was charged with the loss.

Costanzo and Dave Graham of the Independents were the only men with two hits.

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacob, cf	1	2	0	1	1	0
Volin, 2b	2	2	1	2	2	0
Mason, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Costanzo, ss	4	2	2	0	3	0
Moglia, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	1
Goyette, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, lf, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Derosiers, p, lf	3	1	1	1	3	0
	24	8	7	21	9	2

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	1
Graham, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Barzottini, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Pia, lf, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Allessio, rf, c	3	1	1	11	0	0
Garivaltis, cf, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Storie, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ouellette, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mazza, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rilla, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
	29	7	7	18	3	2

VFW	300	203	—8
Independents	040	003	0—7

RBI—Mason 3, Costanzo 2, Moglia, Allessio 2, Ochieano, Hoeske, Graham, Barzottini. 2B—Barzottini, Costanzo. SB—Jacobs 3, Volin, Costanzo, Pia, Allessio. Sac—Volin, Mason. Left—Independents 12, VFW 6. BB—Derosiers 9, Connors 1, Pia 4, Mazza 2. SO—Pia 11, Mazza 1, Derosiers 4, Connors 3. H—Mazza, 1 in 2-3 inning; Pia, 6 in 5 1-3; Derosiers, 7 in 5; Connors, 0 in 2. HBP—Derosiers (Allessio). WP—Mazza 2. PB—Garivaltis, Allessio. W—Connors. L—Pia. U—Arpanti and Russo. T—2h, 5m.

Bill Sable's Triumphs Over St. Mary's, 7-2

Ruth League Race Is Narrowed To Pair of Teams

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	5	1	.833
Bill Sable's	6	2	.750
St. Mary's	5	4	.556
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	2	6	.250
Independents	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 7, St. Mary's 2.

GAME TONIGHT

Optimist Club vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The second half pennant race in the Babe Ruth Baseball League appears to have been narrowed to two teams. St. Mary's defending champions fell three games behind in the loss column as they were beaten by runner-up Bill Sable's 7-2 last night at Deming Field. St. Mary's still is in third place, but its chances to retain the flag look dim.

The pace-setting Veterans of Foreign Wars, with a slight percentage lead over Sable's, must win tonight to hold the lead. Their opponent will be the Optimist Club.

Bruce Dellert pitched effectively all the way for Sable's. He yielded only five hits. The winners fell on Dick Ormsbee for two-run clusters in the second and fourth, and removed all doubt as to the outcome by scoring three times on Johnny Spence in the sixth. Play was called at the end of the sixth because of darkness.

Dellert, Jim Howard and George Quadrozzi starred at bat for Sable's. Each had two hits. Quadrozzi drove in three runs. Howard had a long double. Dick Scullary of Sable's and Spence turned in outstanding fielding items. Spence had a perfect day at bat in three official trips.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
MacCartney, ss	1	0	0	1	3	0
Scullary, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	1
Mole, ss, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Dellert, p	3	3	2	0	0	0
Howard, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Hoctor, lf	2	2	1	0	1	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Bennett, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
	27	7	8	18	11	2

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	1
Bartow, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fox, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Lennon, ss	3	0	0	6	0	1
Greenleaf, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ormsbee, p, lf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Keenan, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Spence, lf p	3	0	3	1	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
	24	2	5	18	9	2

Bill Sable's	020	203	—7
St. Mary's	001	100	—2

RBI—Kelly, Quadrozzi 3, Howard, Bennett. 2B—Spence, Howard. SB—Kelly, MacCartney, Scullary. DP—Greenleaf and Lennon. Left—St. Mary's 9, Bill Sable's 5. BB—Dellert 4, Ormsbee 1, Spence 1. SO—Dellert 4, Ormsbee 4, Spence 1. H—Ormsbee, 5 in 5 innings; Spence, 3 in 1. HBP—Dellert (Archey), Ormsbee (Jacoby). WP—Ormsbee. Balk—Dellert. L—Ormsbee. U—Turner and Troy. T—1h, 40m.

Optimists Beat VFW

Ed Connolly, Frank Costanzo In Mound Duel

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	2	.750
VFW 44	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	5	4	.556
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	3	6	.333
Independents	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Optimist Club 3, VFW 44 1.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Independents.

Eddie Connolly held a thin edge over Frank Costanzo last night as the Optimist Club scored a 3-1 victory over VFW 448 in a close Babe Ruth League contest at Deming Field.

Connolly and Costonzo, two of the best pitchers on the circuit, dueled each other from start to finish, and, at the end, errors were what hurt the loser.

Connolly struck out 14 and walked six while giving up only one hit, ironically made by Costanzo. The VFW pitcher, on the other hand, fanned 11, walked four and gave up a pair of hits. It was Costanzo's first loss of the season. He now has a 6-1 record.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scarafoni, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Filkins, lf, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
O'Neil, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
E. Connolly, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Portieri, ss, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
G. Connolly, c	1	2	0	10	2	0
a-Markham, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heye, rf, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Leslie, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
	22	3	2	21	6	1

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Burzimati, ss	2	0	0	1	1	2
Mason, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Costanzo, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Volin, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Connors, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Derosiers, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	0	10	1	1
McKeever, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	22	1	1	18	6	3

Optimist Club	010	200	—3
VFW	000	010	0—1

a—Ran for G. Connolly in 6th.

RBI—Frank. SB—Burzimati, Connors, McKeever, Pulaski, Portieri, Heye. Left—Optimists 5, VFW 6. BB—E. Connolly 6, Costanzo 4. SO—E. Connolly 14, Costanzo 11. WP—E. Connolly 1, Costanzo 1. PB—Taglieri 5, G. Connolly 2. U—Ditmar and Knox. T—1h. 50m.

BRL Playoffs Open Aug. 27 At Deming

Finalists Meet Week From Sunday For League Title

VFW 448 vs Optimist Club and Bill Sable's vs Independents — that's the lineup for the doubleheader Babe Ruth League playoff a week from tomorrow at Deming Field. The first game will begin at 1:30, the second at approximately 3:30.

Saturday winners will meet in the finals Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28, at 2.

Regular BRL rules will apply. That means that each playoff game will go seven innings, longer if it becomes necessary to break a tie. Fifteen-year-old pitchers may be used in only one game. The chief umpire will toss a coin to decide the home teams.

Last night's regularly scheduled game between Bill Sable's and the Independents was postponed and will be played next Thursday evening. Tonight's schedule calls for the Independents to play St. Mary's. VFW 448 and Bill Sable's will play tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. All games will be at Deming Field.

Sable's Wins 12-1 Over VFW 448

George Quadrozzi Earns 7th Victory Of BRL Season

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	7	2	.778
VFW 448	5	3	.625
St. Mary's	5	5	.500
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	3	6	.333
Independents	2	5	.286

SATURDAY NIGHT

Bill Sable's 12, VFW 1.

GAME TONIGHT

Independents vs. VFW 448.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

VFW 448 vs. Besse-Clarke.

GAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Independents vs. Optimist Club.

GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Independents.

George Quadrozzi, showing good control and plenty of variety, earned his seventh victory against one loss Saturday as he led pacesetting Bill Sable's to a 12-1 decision over second-place VFW 448 in a Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field.

Quadrozzi struck out six and walked three while giving up six hits. He didn't walk a man until the sixth inning.

Dave Volin started for the VFW. He worked well for a few innings, but ran into difficulties in the fifth. He was relieved by Danny Connors, who was hit hard. Bob Derosiers finished the game.

Tim Hoctor, with a double and a pair of singles, Bruce Dellert, with a two-run double, and Dick Scullary and Mike Mole, with two singles apiece, were the big stickers behind Sable's 11-hit attack.

Derosiers, with a two-run double in the second, and Dave Volin and Frank Costanzi, with two singles each, were the big men behind the VFW offensive.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hoctor, lf	4	2	3	0	1	0
Scullary, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Mole, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Dellert, 2b	3	2	1	3	2	0
MacCartney, ss	3	2	1	2	1	0
Howard, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hassett, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Quadrozzi, p	2	2	0	0	1	0
	33	12	11	21	10	0

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Burzimati, 2b, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Mason, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	1
Taglieri, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, ss, lf	2	1	2	1	3	0
Mela, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, lf p 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
McKeever 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Moglia 1b	2	1	0	7	0	1
Derosiers rf 3b p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Kernihan c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Volin, p, 2b, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
	24	3	6	21	12	2

Bill Sable's	002	134	2—12
VFW 448	020	000	1— 1

RBI—Scullary 2, Dellert 2, MacCartney 2, Hassett 2, Derosiers 2, Mole, Kernihan. 2B—Dellert, Hoctor, Derosiers. SB—Moglia 2, Costanzo, Connors, Dellert 2, Hoctor, Scullary, Mole, MacCartney, Howard. DP—Derosiers to McKeever. Left—Bill Sable's 10, VFW 3. BB—Quadrozzi 3, Volin 8, Connors 1, Derosiers 1. SO—Quadrozzi 6, Volin 1, Derosiers 1. H—Volin, 5 in 4 2-3 innings; Connors, 4 in 1 1-3; Derosiers, 2 in 1. Balk, Volin 2. PB—Kernihan 2. L—Volin. U—Daley and Gans. T—2h, 15m.

Independents, Veterans Play To 3-3 Tie

Costanzo and Pia Are Involved in Tight Mound Duel

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	7	2	.778
Veterans of Foreign Wars	5	3	.625
Se. Mary's	5	5	.500
Besse-Clarke	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	3	6	.333
Independents	2	5	.286

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Veterans of Foreign Wars 3, Independents 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse Clarke.

All-star pitchers Frankie Costanzo of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Louis Pia Jr., of the Independents tangled in a Babe Ruth League duel last night at Deming Field, with honors all even. Darkness forced a halt with the score tied at 3-all after five innings.

Each pitcher had a bad inning. Costanzo's was the first, when he walked three me nand allowed two singles. Pia's hit drove in two of the runs. A third scored on an error.

Pia's headache occurred in the second. The first two batters singled, and Pia loaded the bases with a pass. Then he struck out two men, but forced in a pair of runs with two successive walks. He finally fanned a man to retire the side.

The Veterans tied the score in the fourth. Fran Moglia reached on an error, stole second, went to third on Teddy Burzimati's second hit of the night, and came in as Pia threw wildly to first in a pickof. try.

The score:

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Burke, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garivaltis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pia, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Allessio, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Graham, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Storle, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Sweeney, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Barzottini, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
	23	3	5	15	3	3

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacobs, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burzimati, 2b	2	0	2	1	2	0
Mason, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Costanzo, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Volin, ss	2	1	1	2	0	1
Connors, lf, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Derosiers, rf, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kernihan, c	3	0	0	9	0	2
Moglia, 1b	2	1	0	0	0	0
	21	3	4	15	2	3

VFW 448	020	10—	3
Independents	300	00—	3

RBI—Jacobs, Burzimati, Pia 2. 2B—Rilla. SB—Barzotini 3, Moglia, Hoeske. Left—Independents 8, VFW 8. BB—Costanzo 5, Pia 5. SO—Pia 8, Costanzo 10. PB—Allessio 3. U—Bruni and Russo. T—1h, 40m.

Park Square Beats Marines In League Game

Park Square Luncheonette rallied for six runs in the second inning to beat Marine Corps, 7-4, in a Junior City Baseball League game at Clapp Park yesterday. A hit, two walks and a combination of errors accounted for the runs.

Dick Chapman was on the mound for the winners and allowed two hits. Ray Tart, the loser, gave up three hits.

Besse-Clarke Victory Gives Sable's Title

1st-Half Playoff Between 4 Teams Starts Saturday

BABE RUTH LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	7	2	.778
VFW 448	5	4	.556
Besse-Clarke	5	5	.500
St. Mary's	5	5	.500
Optimist Club	3	6	.333
Independents	2	5	.286

GAME TONIGHT

Optimist Club vs. Independents, Deming Field, 5:45.

GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Independents vs. Bill Sable's, Deming Field, 5:45.

PLAY-OFF GAMES SATURDAY

VFW vs. Optimist Club, Deming Field, 1:30.

Bill Sable's vs. Independents, Deming Field, 3:30.

Besse-Clarke came up with three runs in the fifth inning last night for a 9-6 Babe Ruth League victory over second-place VFW at Deming Field, and that result automatically gave Bill Sable's the second-round title.

The first round of league competition ended in a four-way deadlock, and those teams will play off for the championship Saturday afternoon. Teams involved are VFW and Optimist Club in the first game at 1:30 and Sable's and the Independents in the second game at 3:30. Winners will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 at Deming Field.

Could Win Both

If Sable's wins the first-half playoff, there will be no scheduled game for the 1955 league championship between the winners of the two rounds.

Besse-Clarke came through with nine hits off two VFW pitchers to score twice in the first inning, three times in the third, once in the fourth and three more times in the fifth. The game was called after the fifth because of darkness.

The VFW's big moment came in the fifth, when it scored five runs on a combination of three hits, and four bases on balls. Those three hits, by the way, were the only ones allowed by three Besse-Clarke pitchers, Bruce Mendel, Bill Kristensen and Bob Kahn.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Kazaka, 1b, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kahn, ss, p	3	2	1	1	5	1
King, c	3	2	3	3	0	0
O'Neil, 2b	1	1	1	0	1	1
Venti, 2b, lf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Maloney, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Wallace, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, lf, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Kristensen, rf, p, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0
B. Mendell, p, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lepp, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Mendel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	9	12	15	10	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Burzimati, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Taglieri, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mason, lf, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Costanzo, cf, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Volin, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derosiers, p, rf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Connors, rf, p	1	2	0	0	2	0
Moglia, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Kernihan, c	0	1	0	7	0	1
	16	6	3	15	5	2

Besse-Clarke	203	13—	9
VFW 448	050	01—	6

RBI—Burzimati, Taglieri, Mason, Brown, King, O'Neil 2, Maloney 2, Jacquot, Kristensen B. Mendel. 3B—Costanzo. SB—King 2, Brown, Kazaka, Kahn, Maloney, Connors, Moglia, Kernihan. Sac—Burzimati, Connors. Left—VFW 7, Besse-Clarke 12. BB—Derosiers 4, Connors 4, B. Mendel 2, Kristensen 2, Kahn 6. SO—B. Mendel 1, Kahn 2, Kristensen 1, Derosiers 5, Connors 2. H—Derosiers, 9 in 3 1-3 innings; Connors, 3 in 1 2-3; B. Mendel, 3 in 1 2-3; Kristensen, 0 in 2-3; Kahn, 0 in 2 2-3. HBP—Derosiers (B. Mendel). WP—Kahn 2. PB—King, Kernihan. W—Kahn. L—Derosiers. U—Turner and Troy. T—1h. 45m.

Optimists Win Over Independents

8/25

Final BRL Contest Of Regular Season Scheduled Tonight

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	7	2	.778
VFW 448	5	4	.556
Besse-Clarke	5	5	.500
St. Mary's	5	5	.500
Optimist Club	4	6	.400
Independents	2	6	.250

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Optimist Club 4, Independents 1.

GAME TONIGHT
Bill Sable's vs Independents.

The Optimist Club ended its phase of the regular Babe Ruth Baseball League season on a happy note last night as it topped the Independents, 4-1, in a game at Deming Field. League-leading Bill Sable's will meet last-place Independents in the last regular game tonight at 5:45. The Optimists are next to last with a 4-6 mark for the second half.

Sable's, automatic second-round winner, is involved in a four-way play-off for the first-half championship. This action will start Saturday. If Sable's takes the play-off, there will be no championship game to decide the season's winner.

Championship Dates

If Sable's loses, however, the best-out-of-three championship series will be played Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 30 and Sept. 1. Games will start at 5:30 at Deming.

If a third game becomes necessary, it will be scheduled after Labor Day as a special feature to raise money for the all-star team and city champions.

In last night's action, the Optimists' Dave Frank held the Independents hitless until the last of the fifth. It was his fourth victory against five losses. Karl Heye singled twice for the winners. Danny DiNicola went the route for the Independents. He yielded eight hits.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2
Scarfoni, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Filkins, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
G. Connolly, 1b, p	3	0	0	5	1	1
Portieri, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Frank, p, 1b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Lee, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Markham, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Heye, c	3	0	2	10	1	0
Leslie, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Conuel, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	26	4	8	18	6	4

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Walcott, c	1	0	0	5	0	1
Allessio, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Storie, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ouellette, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sedgewick, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barzottini, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Garivaltis, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pia, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Mazza, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billa, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ochieano, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
*Burke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 1b	0	0	0	4	0	0
Graham, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	22	1	2	18	6	2

Optimists	000	202—4
Independents	000	001—1

*Walked for DiNicola in sixth.

RBI—Burke, Heye 2, Frank. SB—Lee 2, Portieri, Ouellette. SAC—Frank. Left—Optimists 7, Independents 8. BB—DiNicola 2, Frank 3, Connolly 2. SO—DiNicola 7, Frank 9, Connolly 1. HO—Frank 1 in 5 innings, G. Connolly 1 in 1. W—Frank. U—Turner and Bruni. T—1h, 30m.

Bill Sable's Clinches Title In Babe Ruth Baseball League

8/29

Veterans of Foreign Wars Beaten 11-3 In Second-Half Playoff Final—Sable's Edges Independents 2-1 in 12 Innings

Bill Sable's reigned today as the unchallenged champion of the Babe Ruth Baseball League. Coach George (Red) Pleau's club, which already has clinched second-half honors, won the four-team playoff for the first-half title over the week-end at Deming Field. It trounced the Veterans of Foreign Wars 11-3 yesterday afternoon after edging the Independents 2-1 in a record 12-inning thriller Saturday.

The Veterans gained the final round by shading the Optimist Club 1-0 in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader.

George Quadrozzi pitched a five-hitter yesterday in gaining his eighth win of the season against one loss. He helped his own cause with a pair of singles and two RBIs.

Sable's blasted the game wide open in the second inning, scoring six runs on three hits, an error, three bases on balls and a hit batsman. That spelled exit for starting pitcher Bob Desrosiers. Dave Jacquot succeeded him, and lasted until the sixth. Desrosiers returned when Jacquot was shelled.

Costanzo Homers

All of the Veterans' runs were made in the fifth inning when Frankie Costanzo homered over the center field fence with two mates aboard. The ball cleared the scoreboard, and landed on the Little League field. It was the first drive over that barrier this season.

Sable's and the Independents went three hours and 10 minutes before the issue was settled. Quadrozzi opened the 12th with a single to center, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Jerry Freeland's perfectly executed squeeze bunt.

Both teams had several good chances to win in the regulation seven innings. However, tight pitching and sharp fielding preserved the deadlock. Bruce Dellert of the Independents both were withdrawn after pitching the first nine innings. Mike Mole, Dellert's successor, threw no-hit, no-run ball for the last three. Henry Allessio replaced Pia in the 10th, and Dave Graham came on for Allessio in the 11th.

Both teams scored in the third inning.

Pitching Duel

Costanzo and Eddie Connolly of the Optimist Club hooked up in the finest pitching duel and the best played game of the season. Costanzo allowed only one hit. That was made by Johnny O'Neil, lead-off batter in the first inning. Frankie also walked two men in the first, but worked out of the tight spot.

Connolly also threw a one-hitter. The hit drove in the only score in the sixth inning. It was made by diminutive Teddy Burzimati. It scored Pete Mela, who walked and went to second on a passed ball.

The Rev. John Murphy of St. Mary's filled in as coach of the Veterans in the absence of Frank Fallon.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, ss	3	2	0	1	0	0
Hoctor, lf	3	3	2	2	0	0
Scullary, 3b	1	2	1	2	1	0
Mole, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	0
Dellert, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hassett, c	3	1	0	9	1	0
Furey, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
	25	11	8	21	4	0

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Burimati, ss	4	1	1	1	4	1
Connors, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jacquot, p	1	1	0	0	2	1
Costanzo, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Moglia, 1b, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Derosiers, p, lf,	4	0	0	2	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Volin, 3b, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Mela, rf, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, 2b, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	1
	26	3	5	18	11	3

Bill Sable's	160	004 —11
VFW 448	000	030 0— 3

RBI—Costanzo 3, Mole 4, Hoctor 2, Howard 2, Quadrozzi 2. 2B—Mole 2, Hoctor. HR—Costano. SB—Taglieri, Freeland, Scullary, Dellert, Hassett, Furey. DP—Burzimati to Mason. Left—VFW 10. BB—Quadrozi 8, Derosiers 4, Jacquot 6. SO—Quadrozzi 10, Derosiers 3, Jacquot 1. H—Derosiers, 4 in 2 innings; Jacquot, 4 in 4. HBP—Derosiers, Hassett, Howard. WP—Jacquot 2. PB—Hassett, 1, Taglieri 1. U—Derosiers. U—Arpanti and Knox. T—2h, 30m.

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McKeever, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Burzimati, ss	2	0	1	2	1	0
Connors, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Moglia, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Derosiers, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Taglieri, c	2	0	0	6	5	0
Volin, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mela, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
	19	1	1	21	11	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
G. Connolly, c	2	0	0	10	2	0
Portieri, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Connolly, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Frank, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Heye, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Conuel, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
	21	0	1	18	5	0

VFW	000 001—1

RBI—Burzimati. SB—Burzimati 2. Left—VFW 2, Optimists 3. BB—Costanzo 3, Connolly 2. SO—Costanzo 10, Connolly 12. WP—Costanzo 2. U—Riccarini and Knox. T—1h, 30m.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hoctor, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Scullary, 3b	5	0	0	3	4	0
Mole, ss, p	5	0	2	1	3	2
Dellert, p, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1
Howard, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Hassett, c	5	0	1	15	3	1
Furey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
	42	2	10	36	14	4

INDEPENDENTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hoeske, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Graham, 1b, c, p	6	0	1	12	1	0
Rilla, lf	5	0	0	1	1	0
Barottini, cf	5	0	3	4	1	1
Pia, p	5	0	0	1	7	0
Sweeney, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allessio, c, p	4	0	0	5	3	1
Ouellette, 2b, 1b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Ochieano, ss	4	0	1	4	2	2
Storie, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
	43	1	7*	33	18	4

Bill Sable's	001	000	000	001	—2
Independents	001	000	000	000	—1

*—None out in 12th when winning run scored.

RBI—Freeland. 2B—Hoctor, Barzottini. SB—Quadrozzi 3, Freeland 2, Dellert 2, Howard 2, Mole, Barzottini 3, Hoeske, Graham. Sac—Freeland 2, Rilla. Left—Bill Sable's 11, Independents 12. BB—Dellert 3, Mole 1, Pia 1, Allessio 3. SO—Dellert 11, Mole 5, Pia 8, Allessio 1. H—Dellert, 7 in 9 innings; Mole, 0 in 3; Pia, 8 in 9; Allessio, 1 in 1 2-3; Graham, 1 in 1-3. HBP—Mole (Ochieano). PB—Allessio 2, Graham 1, Hassett 1. W—Mole. L—Graham. U—Knox and Riccarini. T—3h, 10m.

Uniforms, Please

All Babe Ruth Baseball League players are requested to be at Deming Field tomorrow night between 6 and 7 to turn in their uniforms.

Bob Portieri Averages .414 In Ruth Loop

George Quadrozzi Leading Pitcher With 7-1 Record

8/30

Bob Portieri, 15-year-old Optimist Club slugger, closed out the Babe Ruth League season with the highest batting average. In 58 trips to the plate, Portieri connected for 24 hits for a husky .414 average.

He was followed by Ike Lennon of St. Mary's at .404, Frank Costanzo of the VFW at .357, Ed Barzottini of the Independents at .352, and Dick McCartney of Bill Sable's at .351.

Sable's George Quadrozzi was the circuit's leading pitcher. This 14-year-old Sable's left-hander won seven games against one loss. He also played in one tie game.

Costanzo was second with a 6-1 record, followed by Lou Pia Jr. of the Independents and Ed Connolly of the Optimists, tied with 6-2 marks, and Dick Ormsbee of St. Mary's at 6-4.

Other league statistics showed that Lennon, with 17, batted in the most runs, Sable's Jim Howard had five doubles, Portieri had four triples, and Paul Venti, Dave Frank, Gerry Greenleaf and Gene Connolly each rapped one homer.

Camillo Jacobs of VFW and Marty Kelly of St. Mary's were one-two among pitchers who issued the most walks. Jacobs passed 21; Kelly 20. And Jimmy Hassett of Sable's holds the dubious distinction of hitting five batsmen with pitched balls. Lennon, with 19, was the stolen base leader.

Summaries of batting and pitching leaders follow.:

LEADING HITTERS

	Age	AB	Hits	Ave.
Bob Portieri, Optimists	15	58	24	.414
Ike Lennon, St. Mary's	15	57	23	.404
Frank Costanzo, VFW	15	70	25	.357
Ed Barzottini, Independ.	15	54	19	.352
Dick M'Cartney, Sable's	15	37	13	.351
Bill Mason, VFW 448	15	68	23	.338
Ken. King, Besse-Clark	13	49	16	.327
P. Maloney, Besse-Clarke	14	37	12	.324
Bob Kahn, Besse-Clarke	15	56	18	.321
Lou Pia Jr., Independ.	14	54	17	.315

LEADING PITCHERS

	Age	W	L	Tie Games
George Quadrozi, Sable's	14	7	1	1
Frank Costanzo, VFW 448	15	6	1	3
Lou Pia Jr., Independents	14	6	2	1
Eddie Connolly, Optimists	15	6	2	0
Dick Ormsbee, St. Mary's	15	6	4	0
Marty Kelly, St. Mary's	14	3	0	0
Mike Mole, Bill Sable's	14	3	1	0
Dave Frank, Optimists	14	4	5	0
Bob Derosiers, VFW 448	13	3	4	0

Sports Events In the Area in The Next 24 Hours

7-23.

TODAY

Baseball

Little League tournament second round play: Pittsfield West vs. Pittsfield South, Deming Field at 2:30.

Babe Ruth League state tournament first round play: Pittsfield vs. Auburn at Fitchburg at 1.

Golf

Allied Clubs' 18-hole medal play at Berkshire Hills Country Club.

TOMORROW

Baseball

Doubleheader, E. D. Jones & Sons Company of Pittsfield vs. Schenectady (N.Y.) Smokies, Clapp Park, first game at 2:30.

Tyler Aces of Pittsfield vs. Philmont (N.Y.) Town Team at Philmont, at 2:30.

Golf

Allied Clubs' 18-hole medal play at Berkshire Hills Country Club.

Mooney's second annual tournament, at Pontoosuc Lake Country Club, starting at 8:30.

Jr. League Opens Tonight On Common

7/12

E. D. Jones Meets Marine Corps Team; Five Clubs Entered

E. D. Jones vs Marine Corps—that's the first game in the new five-team Junior City Baseball League. It will be played tonight at 6 on the Common. St. Mary's and the Pittsfield Pirates will meet in the second game Friday night, same time, same place. The Park Square Luncheonette is the fifth entry.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert has announced that there still is time for another club to join. Boys between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible. The entry deadline is Saturday.

The Park Department will furnish officials and necessary equipment.

Managers of teams entered so far are: Dan Healy, E. D. Jones; Bob Boyer, St. Mary's; Roger Dean, Marine Corps; Harold La Fountain, Pittsfield Pirates; and Bill Storie, Park Square Luncheonette.

Cards, Phils, Indians Win PAL Contests

7/11

The Cards and Phillies in the midget division and the Indians in the junior bracket scored Police Athletic Baseball League victories on the Common yesterday.

The Cards, fired by the big bats of Frank Coyle and John Ewing, blasted the Dodgers, 14-5. Coyle homered twice, while Ewing socked a pair of triples and a home run. Coyle and Fran Mulcahy held the Dodgers hitless.

The Phillies, taking advantage of a severe Giants' loss, scored a 16-0 shutout. Dick Beattie, the Giants star pitcher, is out of action with a broken arm. Bernard Murphy and Butch Polidora homered.

In the junior action, Jim Bridges drove in four runs to lead the Indians to a 13-7 victory over the White Sox.

Pirates vs. Redlegs and Cubs vs. Dodgers are today's scheduled midget division games. The Tigers and Red Sox will meet in the only junior bracket contest.

Aces To Meet Lee Outfit Here Tonight

8/6

Clay Hinds Team To Be Opponent At Clapp Park

The Clay Hinds Motors of Lee will meet the Moldmaster Tyler Aces in an amateur baseball game tonight at 6:15 at Clapp Park. The Lee club was organized recently. It has a five- three record. The Aces have taken 27 of their 31 starts.

Gene Beliveau, former Searles High and Cranwell School athlete, will pitch for Clay Hinds. He probably will be opposed by Lefty Chuck Stewart.

With the Lee team are Bill Halpin and Mike Collins, first basemen, Pete Troiano, second baseman, Moe Briggs, shortstop, Bob Coakley, third baseman, John Troiano, left fielder, Ned Forrest, center fielder, Denny Sullivan, right fielder, and Don Moffet, catcher. Moffet, a former Canadian boy, now lives in Housatonic. Most of the other players were interscholastic standouts in Lee and Lenox.

The Aces will have George Morrell, catching, Joe Izzo at first base, Earl Hatch at second base, Eddie McMahon at third base, Cliff Bona in left field, Wade Tate in center field, and Tommy Caliento in right field.

PAL League Will Resume Play Monday

8/6

The Police Athletic League midget and junior baseball teams will resume their schedules Monday morning at 10 on the Common.

Midget play will be as follows: Cubs vs Dodgers, diamond No. 2; Pirates vs Redlegs, diamond No. 3. In a junior game on diamond No. 1, the White Sox will face the Indians.

The slate for the remainder of the week:

MIDGET LEAGUE

Tuesday—Braves vs. Phillies; Cards vs. Giants.

Wednesday—Braves vs. Dodgers; Cards vs. Pirates.

Thursday—Phillies vs. Cubs; Giants vs. Red Legs.

Friday—Phillies vs. Pirates; Red Legs vs. Cards.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Tuesday—Tigers vs. Red Sox.

Wednesday—Yanks vs. Athletics.

Thursday—Yanks vs. Indians.

Friday—Tigers vs. White Sox.

Aces Defeat Becket, Take First Place

8/23

Stewart Allows Only One Hit in Dalton League Game

DALTON — The Moldmaster Tyler Aces beat Becket, 8-3, in a Dalton Twilight Baseball League game at Pine Grove Park last night. As a result of the victory the Aces moved on top of the league standing with five wins and two losses with Crane & Co., second with four wins and two setbacks and two games left to play.

It was an easy win for the Aces as pitcher Chuck Stewart had a no-hitter going until the final inning. Tino Calderelli then connected for Becket's lone single.

The winners had two big innings, the first and the fourth. Ed McMahon and Cliff Bona each tripled for the big hits of the night. Bona also had a single to become the only player with two hits.

The score:

TYLER ACES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hatch, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Tate, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bona, lf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Caliento, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Turner, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Morrell, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Izzo, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
DelGrande, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
McMahon, ss	1	1	1	1	0	0
Massacone, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
	23	8	6	18	4	1

BECKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Young, cf	2	1	0	4	0	0
Salvini, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Steiner, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Cardarelli, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
Pease, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Pellerin, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	2
O'Leary, p, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Sweet, 1b, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
LeClair, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	1
	19	3	1	15	4	3

Aces	301	40	—8
Becket	000	003	—3

RBI—Caliento, Turner, Morrell 2, Steiner, Cardarelli. 3B—McMahon, Bona. SB—Turner, Gleason. Sac—Steiner, Caliento. Left—Aces 6, Becket 2. BB—Stewart 3, Sweet 3, O'Leary 2. SO—Stewart 7. H—Sweet, 5 in 3 1-3 innings; O'Leary, 1 in 1 2-3. HBP—Sweet (Hatch). WP—Sweet. PB—Cardarelli. WP—Stewart. L—Sweet. U—Lennon and Mawhinney. T—1h, 20m.

Pirates Beat Marines, 7-4

8/25

An explosive six-run splurge in the third inning set the stage for the Pirates to beat the Marine Reserve, 7-4, in last night's Junior City Baseball League game at Clapp Park.

George Decker held the Marines to seven hits. Tom Dillard, Joe Scherben, Sam Dean and Steve Bates each made two hits for the Pirates. Woitkowski and Waltermire rapped extra-base blows for the Marines.

The line score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pirates	006 01x	—7	8	3
Marines	001 003	—4	7	3

Aces-Lee Tilt To Be Played At Clapp Park

5/24

The return game between the Moldmaster Tyler Aces of Pittsfield and the Clay Hinds Motors of Lee will be played tomorrow night at 6 at Clapp Park.

When arrangements were made yesterday, Clapp was listed as the site. Later in the day, it was announced that the teams would play on the Common, because a Junior City League contest had been scheduled for Clapp.

The league this morning revealed that it wasn't planning to use the field tomorrow night. So Manager Joe Borletto of the Aces immediately shifted the game to Clapp.

Aces, Lee Team Meet Thursday In Return Tilt

8/29

The Moldmaster Tyler Aces of Pittsfield and the Clay Hinds Motors of Lee will have a return baseball game at Clapp Park Thursday night at 6.

The second meeting of the teams originally was scheduled for tonight at Lee, but was postponed because the Lee Athletic Field was covered with water.

The Motors surprised by defeating the Aces 7-6 at Clapp Park a week ago tonight.

Youthful Clay Hinds Motors of Lee Score 7-6 Upset Over Tyler Aces

Bases-Loaded Pass Scores Winning Run in 6th Inning

Gene Belliveau Limits Home Club To Five Hits, Finishes Superbly— Ned Forrest Makes Sensational Catch

By ROGER O'GARA

There hasn't been much enthusiasm for baseball anywhere in Berkshire County this summer, but they saw the sport in a new, roseate light down in Lee today. That's because the Clay Hinds Motors of that town, an aggregation of hustling teen agers from Lee, Lenox and Housatonic, jolted the haughty Moldmaster Tyler Aces 7-6 last night before 150 at Clapp Park.

Darkness Forces Halt

Darkness forced a halt after six innings, or one short of the prescribed twilight distance, but that didn't lessen the joy of the victors. They were the first team to defeat the Aces at home. Eleven others have failed.

It was the fifth loss in 32 starts for the seasoned local club. And it was a heavy blow to the prestige of the Aces, whose dreams of empire are so great that they aspire to election to the National Baseball Congress tournament at Battle Creek, Mich., next month.

For the recently organized Clay Hinds team, it was the sixth victory against three defeats. Until last night, the boys had remained in their own class. Stepping out of it was such a delightful experience that they have decided to try it again. A return tilt has been arranged for next Tuesday night at the Lee Athletic Field.

Sennetts Here Sunday

The Aces will face the strong Schenectady (N.Y.) Sennetts at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The Sennetts were leading 1-0 when rain broke up the first meeting of the teams here 10 days ago.

Clay Hinds twice rallied to come from behind. The Aces' erring arms aided the opposition. Three pitchers gave 10 passes, and all five of the home club's errors were on throws. The winning run scored on a base on balls by Cliff Bona, the second reliefer, to pinch-hitter Gene Frulla with three men on and one out in the top of the sixth.

Gene Belliveau, the former Searles High and Cranwell School basketball star, who whistles while he works on the mound, went the distance for Clay Hinds. Considerably heavier than he was at Searles, Belliveau, a good-sized right-hander limited the Aces to five hits. He didn't have a strikeout until the sixth. Then he fanned two men on his way to retiring the side in order.

Soldo Is Loser

Lefty Ed Soldo, who is troubled by chronic wildness, was the Aces' starter and loser. He struck out 10, but passed eight. Right-hander John Skowron succeeded him with none out in the sixth. Bona came in from left field after Skowron also experienced control difficulty.

Pete Troiano opened the sixth with a ground single to right. With a three-one count on Don Moffat, Coach George Pellerin decided that Soldo had outlived his usefulness. Skowron threw a strike, but then lost Moffat. When Skowron loaded the bases with a free ticket to John Troiano, he too was derricked.

Bona fanned Denny Sullivan, but Bob Coakley, who had struck out three straight times, singled to left to bring in Pete Troiano with the tying run. Bona then lost Frulla on a 3-2 offering, and Clay Hinds led.

Aces Go Ahead

The Aces appeared to have clinched the game in the bottom of the fifth. A base on balls to Soldo, Mike Collins' error on Earl Hatch's intended sacrifice, and a free ticket to Wade Tate filled the bases with no one out. Bona's sharp grounder to Pete Troiano at short was turned into a forceout at the plate, but Hatch scored as catcher Moffat's throw to first went through Collins.

Then came the greatest outfield play of the local season. Tommy Caliento smashed the ball into deep center field. Ned Forrest, an All-Berkshire outfielder at Lenox High in 1954, broke sharply, and at the last split second, with his back to the infield, thrust out his glove to snare the ball several feet from the shed. He fell after making the catch. Tate easily scored on the tag-up, but the grab saved at least one and possibly two more runs.

George Morrell's soft fly was dropped by second baseman Jerry Verchot, but Bona, rounding third slowly, was caught at the plate.

Clay Hinds scored four times in the fourth after the first two men had been retired. Forrest and Pete Troiano singled sharply, and both scored on Moffat's triple to center. Then two throwing errors by third baseman Tate, with a wild pitch sandwiched between them, meant two more runs.

The Aces counted four times in the second on singles by Caliento, Andy Sclesi and Hatch, a pass and Soldo's triple. The latter blow drove in two.

The Lee team opened the scoring in the first on Forrest's triple to right and his theft of home as the latter part of a double steal. Morrell pegged through, and Hatch's return throw was low.

The score:

CLAY HINDS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Forrest, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Briggs, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Troiano, ss	2	2	2	0	1	0
Moffat, c	2	2	1	4	1	0
J. Troiano, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, rf, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Coakley, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Verchot, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Sohles, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	3
Belliveau, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
a-Frulla	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	7	6	18	10	4

TYLER ACES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hatch, 2b, ss	2	1	1	0	2	1
Tate, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	2
Bona, lf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Caliento, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Morrell, c	3	0	0	13	0	0
DelGrande, ss, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Izzo, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Scelsi, rf, lf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Soldo, p	1	1	1	0	0	1
Skowron, p, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	6	5	18	4	5

Clay Hinds	100	402—7
Tyler Aces	040	020—6

a—Walked for Verchot in 6th.

RBI—Moffat 2, Coakley, Frulla, Hatch, Caliento, Scelsi, Soldo 2. 3B—Forrest, Moffat, Izzo, Soldo. SB—Forrest, Moffat, J. Troiano, Bona. Sac—Hatch, Caliento. Left—Clay Hinds 11, Tyler Aces 2. BB—Belliveau 3, Soldo 8, Skowron 1, Bona 1. SO—Belliveau 2, Soldo 10, Bona 2. H—Soldo, 5 in 5 innings (none out in 6th); Skowron 0 in 0; Bona, 1 in 1. WP—Soldo 2, Skowron. L—Soldo. U—Miller and Powers. T—1h. 44m.

Real Leaders Weren't There

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

NAME-LENDING is becoming a major disease in America. The latest indication of how serious it is came Monday when 32 national sports leaders were luncheon guests of President Eisenhower. They said in essence "me too" to Ike's proposal of formation of a committee to interest youngsters in competitive sports.

The theory behind the recommendation is commendable. Someone has told the President that statistics on the physical condition of young Americans are alarming. He therefore suggested added stress on athletics as an aid to health and a potent weapon against juvenile delinquency.

The amusing part about the meeting is that only one of the people who broke White House bread ever has dealt directly with the problem of leisure time recreation. His name is William Mays, and he often plays stick ball with the kids in the crowded tenement sections of Harlem.

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THE OTHER 31 admittedly are great names. They are individuals who have become household words throughout the nation simply because they can or could at one time play some sport exceptionally well.

One wonders why there were no places at the luncheon table for the little men, who give freely of time and effort to push dozens of worthwhile amateur sports programs in the nation. They can make more wheels turn in a week than a bus load of celebrities can in 100 transcribed radio or television endorsements.

What about the thousands of men who tie themselves up three and four nights a week and practically every weekend all summer in Little League baseball? What about the growing Babe Ruth League program? How about American Legion baseball? Then, there are Pop Warner football and pee wee basketball.

It would be interesting to learn if any of those present at the luncheon could tell concisely what is being done in his home community in the field of juvenile sports.

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PITTSFIELD, for instance, is organized to the hilt. Sixteen Little League teams are playing representative schedules. Six Babe Ruth League teams (13-15 years of age) are doing likewise. Below these are the Police Athletic Leagues, which more or less serve as proving grounds or farms for the Little and Ruth Leagues.

How much more youth basketball could the city stand? The Boys' Club has leagues for 12 pee wee and eight junior teams. The Father Mathew Catholic Youth Center has a similar program.

Boys' football will be introduced next fall, when the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club launches a four-team tackle league. One hundred will be fully equipped.

For some years, the city has had an excellent representative speed skating team, under the auspices of the Park and Recreation Department.

Tennis instruction is on the rise. Golf for teenagers probably is the fastest growing sport in the community.

All of these are exclusive of what the schools are doing. Organized competitive sports (touch football, basketball and baseball) have been carried as low as the fifth grade in the last two years. Junior high athletes, for the first time in many years, the past spring competed in track athletics.

The Clem Farrells, Lewis Wesleys, George Claysons, Dan Lees, Colin Keegans, the Rev. John Murphys, Ray Goodriches, Dan Healys, Bob Boyers, Jack Hogans, Jimmy Eulians, Les Balmers, Al Newmans, Bob Nesbits, John O'Briens, Jimmy Tagliaferros, Louis Pias, Red Pleaus, Paul Brindles, Johnny Kulises, Louis Russos, Barney O'Neils, Steve Terpaks, Jimmy Hassetts and their counterparts across the nation are doing a great job for competitive sports.

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THE QUOTES from the Eisenhower luncheon were funny. The most amusing was that of former heavyweight champion Gene Tunney. Said Gene in explaining the thing to reporters, "Get people out of the spectators' seats and put them on the playing field—that's the President's idea."

That remark may cost Ike the votes of every minor league and semipro baseball owner, director and manager in the nation. Their problem for lo, these many years, has been to try to put a lot more people into those seats.

In Pittsfield, and in most communities in the country, the general explanation of declining baseball attendance has been the tremendous increase of participant sports.

Now Gene wants to move a lot of people from places where they haven't been in years.

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ONE WONDERS, after giving some thought to the Tunney interpretation, why the lines must be drawn so tightly. Isn't a well-rounded approach to sports something to be desired? In short, why condemn the week-end golfer who likes to see an occasional sandlot ball game? And what's wrong with the Little League player who sits in the bleachers to watch the Tyler Aces or the American Legion every time his own team isn't scheduled?

The one serious note which came from the President's luncheon was the revelation that American boys and girls were way below European children of comparable age in standard tests on physical fitness.

With physical education a matter of increasing importance in the school systems, it would seem that measures could be instituted to correct this.

Yet, on the sports question, let's not advocate that everyone become so self-centered that he fails to support his friends and neighbors. Spectators, you know, pay a lot of bills, in addition to providing that staple American commodity — encouragement.

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EDWARD HILDEBRANDT of Wayland, who spent a vacation last week in Richmond, is a nephew of Eddie Ainsmith, who caught in the major leagues from 1910 through 1924. Ainsmith was with the Washington Senators for nine seasons, the Detroit Tigers, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants.

Hildebrandt, who is Massachusetts district manager for Almaden Vineyards, is a good golfer. He shot an 81 at the Wahconah Country Club on his first tour of the course.

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SPORTING GOODS manufacturers wouldn't prosper if all ball players were like Tommy Caliento, star right fielder for the Tyler Aces. The 31-year-old former pro has a glove which is truly ancient. He had it when he played for the Pittsfield Electrics in 1942.

The glove has no padding. The only thing remaining on the back are the slots for the fingers. The lower part fell off some years ago.

The thing looks like a mitten. Yet Tommy swears that it has great grasping properties.

Baseball's Dismal State

FAIR OR FOUL

8/24

By Roger O'Gara

IF ALL THOSE who don't care whether baseball continues in Pittsfield for another month were to raise their hands, the air would be full of fingers. It has been a dismal season from the standpoints of both results and receipts. However, there is a chance that a record could be established. This could be the earliest closing in history.

Only the persistent Moldmaster Tyler Aces stand as a possible rebuttal to the approach of football. After what happened Sunday, you would expect them to call it quits insofar as local operations are concerned. The Schenectady (N.Y.) Sennetts, who were booked for a game with the Aces at Clapp Park, didn't show.

Schenectady wasn't affected by flood. Neither were the Aces, although it's possible that the Schenectady management thought they were. Be that as it may, the Sennetts joined a long list of infamous athletic groups who have made the double negative play with remarkable indifference. They didn't appear, nor did they send any word explaining their absence.

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THAT SHOULD have wrapped up the campaign for the Aces. It was difficult enough to get people to take a sun bath at Clapp Park when there was definite assurance that two balls clubs would be on the diamond. Now that a point of uncertainty had been raised, patronage should drop to the vanishing point.

So what do the Aces do? You said it. They play again—at home, as soon as possible. That would be tomorrow night, when they will try to avenge their humiliating loss last week to the Clay Hinds Motors of Lee. The Lee 'teen agers made the experienced Aces play their game last week. The Aces looked fat and complacent, and at the end of six hectic innings they were trailing 7-6. They suddenly realized that this constituted a loss, because the sun has a peculiar habit of setting earlier in August than in July or June.

So the Aces, who had a phenomenal record until they suffered a series of late summer setbacks, now are faced with a continuing battle of redemption.

THE ACES had a tentative booster day date with the Springfield Buicks for Clapp Park this coming Sunday. Yet that may not materialize, because both teams are entered in the Holyoke Knights of Columbus tournament.

This event will open Sunday. Pairings will be made tonight at Holyoke. If either the Aces or the Buicks should be drawn for play Sunday, their game here of course would be out of the question.

Manager Joe Borletto of the Aces is running a high tournament fever. The Holyoke invitation was nice, but he has his cap set for greater traveling than that. He still is awaiting word from the national office of the American Baseball Congress as to what he and his buckos will have to do to qualify for the big ABC tournament at Battle Creek, Mich.

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ELSEWHERE on the baseball front, if the scattered activity can be dignified with such a word, things are quiet. The American Legion season ended weeks ago. The Little Leagues closed shortly afterward, and there apparently will be no playoff for the city title. Dan Healy's E. D. Jones & Sons Company boys are back home from Johnstown, Pa., and they'll play no more this year. Several of them already have started to think in terms of football.

The Babe Ruth League still is operating, but it will close within the week, barring unforeseen complications. First-half playoff games are scheduled for this weekend, and the second half title already has been settled.

The Ruth League all-stars can consider themselves as the city's outstanding diamond representatives of 1955. After all, they did win the state championship. No other local team can match that achievement. The Legion won the county title on a technicality, then was eliminated by Easthampton in straight games. The West Little Leaguers were beaten by Adams in the third round of the district tournament. The Jones team suffered two straight losses at Johnstown. This was the worst record a Pittsfield team has made in nine years at the All-American amateur event.

Pittsfield this August didn't even have the satisfaction of ignoring talented out-of-town juniors. The Eastern United States American Legion tournament was held here in 1952, 1953 and 1954. There were unofficial reports that it would return to Wahconah Park this year. It finally was played in Keene, N.H.

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ENZO MARINARO, editor of Il Corriere del Berkshire (the Italian language weekly newspaper published here), is a little bit fed up with the way some North Adams Italian-Americans are making such a big fuss over Archie Moore. Accordingly, in his issue of this week, he will do a little debunking.

He'll show for one thing that Moore has been beaten 19 times in his ring career. Two men have beaten Archie three times. They are Shorty Hogue, a comparative nobody, and Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight king.

Archie lost decisions to Hogue in 1938, 1939 and 1940. He took part of the curse off those defeats by stopping the guy in two rounds in 1942. All four fights were in San Diego.

Moore never licked Charles. He dropped decisions to him at Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in 1946 and 1947, respectively, then was flattened by Ezzard in eight rounds at Cleveland in 1948.

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FRANK LEJA, the New York Yankees' bonus baby from Holyoke, says that he'll be blamed if the Yankees don't win the American League pennant.

Here's the way Leja spoke in a recent column written by Ben Epstein of the New York Daily Mirror: "When, and if, the Yankees blow the pennant, let me be the first to say it's mostly my fault. I'm going to get the rap, anyway, so I might as well put my confession down in writing. The hints have been increasing since spring training and — well, I agree completely. Now that I've said it, I'm glad. What's going to be done about it?"

Leja was bitterly critical of the bonus rule. He agreed that "experienced pitchers like Konstanty and Lopat might still be around if the Yanks weren't forced to count the bonus boys."

Leja was indignant because Stengel didn't use him in the recent 20-6 win over the Baltimore Orioles. He said, "Surely, that was big enough an edge to gamble and let me play first base the last inning. There were several Baltimore bonus boys playing, and I don't believe we would have lost even with a bum in there like me."

Aces Face Clay Hinds Club In Return Tilt Here Tonight

8/25

The once-proud Moldmaster Tyler Aces, who have been having a rough August following sensational success through the early part of the summer, will face one of their chief tormentors tonight at Clapp Park. The opponent will be the Clay Hinds Motors of Lee. Game time will be 6, and it is hoped that the route will be seven innings.

Nine nights ago, the Motors pulled the biggest form reversal of the season by upsetting the Aces 7-6 on the same diamond. Play was halted after six innings because of darkness.

A return game was scheduled for Lee Tuesday night, but water on the field forced postponement. If the Aces square the series, the rubber tilt will be set for Lee some night next week.

Stewart vs. Belliveau

Lefty Chuck Stewart, who has won 16 straight for the Aces over a two-year period, is the likely pitcher. He undoubtedly will be opposed by Gene Belliveau, a right-hander. Belliveau, a former Searles High and Cranwell School basketball star, held the Aces to five hits in the first meeting. He had only two strikeouts, but both came in the sixth and final inning when the Aces were trying to ignite a rally.

Clay Hinds will have Don Moffat, a Canadian boy, now residing in Housatonic, catching, Mike Collins, former St. Joseph's High athlete, currently living in Lee, first base, Jerry Verchot of Lenox, second base, Pete Troiano of Lee, shortstop, Bob Coakley of Lenox, third base, John Troiano of Lee, left field, Ned Forrest of Lenox, center field, and Denny Sullivan of Lenox Dale, right field.

The Aces will open with George Morrell, catching, Joe Izzo, first base, Earl Hatch, second base, Tino Cardarelli, shortstop, Eddie McMahon, third base, Cliff Bona, left field, Wade Tate, center field, and Tommy Caliento, right field.

Sunday Game Off

The booster game scheduled for Clapp Park Sunday afternoon between the Aces and the Springfield Buick Aces has been postponed, Manager Joe Borletto of the Pittsfield team announced today. He explained that the Buick club has to play on that day in the Ware tournament. The Springfield management has offered to meet the Aces here on any Sunday afternoon in September.

Larry Bossidy Will Pitch for Aces Tomorrow

8/27

Two past Pittsfield High pitching stars will meet tomorrow afternoon when the Moldmaster Aces and E. D. Jones Juniors clash at Clapp Park.

Colgate University athlete Larry Bossidy will start for the Aces in their fifth game of the season against Dan Healy's Jones Juniors. And it will be Ed (Red) Plouffe going for the Jones team.

The Aces hold a 3-2 edge in the series with the Jones team thus far.

The Sunderland AC team will be the Aces' first opponent in the 1955 Knights of Columbus tournament, opening Sunday, Sept. 4, at Mitchell Field in Holyoke.

Twilight League Title Game Here Tonight

8/29

DALTON—The Moldmaster Tyler Aces and the Dalton Lunch will meet tonight for the second-half championship of the CRA twilight baseball league. A victory for the Aces will win for them the season title, as they were the first-half winners. If the Lunch should win, a series for the league title will be necessary.

CRA offiicals have announced that a collection will be taken at this game to help defrey costs of the league.

Aces, Connecticut Champs To Meet Sunday in Dalton

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DALTON — The Bridgeport (Conn.) Polish White Eagles, Connecticut champions, will oppose the Moldmaster Tyler Aces of Pittsfield, Dalton Twilight League titlists, for the Southern New England American Baseball Congress crown at Pine Grove Park here Sunday afternoon at 2.

Both teams will represent the Southern New England region in the Eastern ABC title event at Battle Creek, Mich., starting Sept. 10.

Priests With Eagles

The Polish White Eagles also won the championship of the Bridgeport Senior City League. They have an over-all season record of 20 wins and one loss.

Two young Catholic priests are outstanding members of the Polish White Eagles. They are the Rev. Robert Kelly, a pitcher, and the Rev. Edward McCall, an outfielder. Another valuable player is John Michaels, a 47-year-old former minor league infielder.

It will be a busy weekend for the Aces. They'll meet an all-star Dalton Twilight League team at Pine Grove Park Monday afternoon at 2.

Tyler Aces Seek To Avenge Losses To Lee Outfit

LEE—The sensational young Clay Hinds Motors of Lee will try to make it three straight over the veteran Moldmaster Tyler Aces of Pittsfield tonight at 6 at the Lee Athletic Field. The game has been designated as a booster affair for the home club.

The Motors defeated the Aces in Pittsfield 7-6 and 5-3.

Probable pitchers are right-hander Gene Belliveau for the Motors and southpaw Chuck Stewart for the Aces.

Aces Beat Dalton Lunch, Qualify for ABC Tourney

8/30

Bobo Quadrozzi Hurls Two-Hitter For 8-0 Twilight League Shutout— McMahon, Caliento Bash Home Runs

DALTON TWILIGHT LEAGUE STANDING FINAL

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Moldmaster Tyler Aces	6	3	.667
Dalton Lunch	5	4	.556
Crane & Co.	4	4	.500
E. D. Jones & Sons	3	5	.375
Becket	2	6	.250

DALTON—Bobo Quadrozzi, in his second Twilight League start of the season, pitched the Moldmaster Tyler Aces to the league championship last night at Pine Grove Park by hurling a two hitter in an 8-0 win over the Dalton Lunch. In his last appearance here he pitched a shutout against Crane & Co.

Quadrozzi, in addition to fanning eight batters and making two base hits, didn't yield a walk.

Tourney Qualifier

The league championship qualifies the Aces for participation in the Eastern Division of the American Baseball Congress Amateur tournament as Southern New England representatives with the Polish White Eagles of Bridgeport, Conn. The tournament will begin Sept. 9 at Battle Creek, Mich.

Dalton Lunch, which rose unexpectedly to tie for the second round title with the Aces, did not pose a threat to the Moldmaster outfit at any time last night. Quadrozzi kept a one hitter alive until the last of the sixth when Jim Rivers drove a base hit between first and second. The only other Dalton hit was Dick Kaley's single in the second. The Dalton Lunch not only failed to get a batter in scoring position but for four consecutive innings batters were retired in order.

Tom Condron went six innings for Dalton. He was reached for six hits and two bases on balls. Don Troy, who replaced him in the seventh, gave up two passes and one hit.

No Time Lost

The Aces lost no time in scoring three runs in the first inning. Eddie McMahon, former Reds' bonus player banged a three-run homer into left field with Earl Hatch and Wade Tate on base. Tom Caliento homered to right in the fourth, and in the fifth the Aces forged still further ahead with four unearned runs.

The game was called with two outs in the first of the seventh because of darkness.

The score:

MOLDMASTER TYLER ACES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hatch, ss	3	2	1	1	2	1
Tate, 2b	4	2	0	1	0	0
Bona, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. McMahon, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Caliento, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Morrell, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Izzo, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
	24	8	6	18	5	1

DALTON LUNCH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Rivers, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Troy, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
D. Christianson, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lennon, ss, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	1
Brennan, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Johnson, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Kaley, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	1
D. Rivers, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
O'Gara, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Condron, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. McMahon, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	0	2	20	7	4

Tyler Aces 300 140—8

RBI—Bona, E. McMahon 4, Caliento. HR—Caliento, E. McMahon. SB—Caliento. Sac—Bona, E. McMahon. Left—Aces 6, Lunch 3. BB—Condron 2, Troy 2. SO—Condron 6, Quadrozzi 8. HBP—Condron (Hatch). U—Mawhinney and Lennon. T—2h.

Dalton Loop's Pennant Race Goes to Wire

9/25

Jones Co. Edges Aces 4-3—Crane Team Takes Top Spot

DALTON—The Moldmaster Tyler Aces completed their second round of play in the Twilight Baseball League in second place last night as E. D. Jones & Sons Co. handed them a 4-3 defeat.

However, the Aces, first-round champions, still will have a shot at the league title and the chance to go to Battle Creek, Mich., through playoffs. Leading the league at present is Crane & Co., with a record of four wins, two losses and two games left to play. The games are with E. D. Jones tonight and with the Dalton Lunch tomorrow night.

Crane & Co., has to win at least one of these games to tie the Aces. It will be the third night in a row for Jones, which is already out of the running with two wins and five losses.

But the Dalton Lunch, heretofore disregarded, will figure heavily in the race. With pitcher Tom Condron back from Williston Academy, it may defeat Crane & Co. tomorrow to wind up in a three-way tie with Crane and the Aces.

400 See Contest

A crowd of 400 watched the Aces and the Jones at Pine Grove Park club play. Earl Turner homered for the Aces in the second inning. But the Jones outfit forged ahead in the third when the top four men in their lineup scored. Tom Murray singled. Jack Thompson walked, and Herb Evans hit to load the bases. Joe Spadafora, drove in Murray and Thompson with a clean single. Bob Traversa scored Evans, and Spadafora came in on an error.

The Aces made a near successful attempt to tie in the last inning, but were thwarted one run short of their goal. They loaded the bases with two walks and a fielder's choice and McMahon batted in two runs. The next batter with two outs and two men on, flied out to right, ending the game.

The score:

E. D. JONES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, ss	3	1	1	4	1	0
Thompson, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Evans, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Spadafora, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Weiss, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Traversa, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Clayson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gilson, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Robert, lf, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Eichorn, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
	21	4	5	18	4	0

TYLER ACES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hatch, 2b, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Tate, lf, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bona, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Caliento, cf, lf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Turner, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Morrell, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Izzo, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
DelGrande, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Massacone, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McMahon, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
	24	3	6	15	3	2

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Aces	010	002—3

RBI—Spadafora 2, Traversa, McMahon 2, Turner. 2B—Bona, Izzo. HR—Turner. SAC—Eichorn. Left—Aces 7, Jones 5. BB—Bona 2, Eichorn 4. SO—Bona 3, Eichorn 2. U—Callahan and Lennon. T—1h, 30m.

Tyler Aces Edge Jones Co., 4-2, Before Surprising Crowd

8/29/53

The Moldmaster Tyler Aces defeated the E. D. Jones & Sons Company team 4-2 at Clapp Park yesterday afternoon before a surprisingly large turnout of 400, who contributed $43. It marked the Aces' fourth win in six starts against their younger city rivals.

Lefty Larry Bossidy, home after a successful season with Presque Isle in the Maine-New Brunswick League, showed the effects of a long layoff as he pitched the first seven innings for the Aces. His control was shaky. He gave 12 bases on balls. However, he allowed only two hits, and received official credit for the win.

Ed Soldo, another well-proportioned southpaw, succeeded Bossidy, and blanked the Jones team throughout the last two innings.

Murray Has Two Hits

Both of the hits off Bossidy were made by Tommy Murray, the former Dalton High athlete, who has become playing coach of the Jones club. He singled in the first and third innings. The losers didn't score in either turn. Both of their runs came in the fifth after the Aces had built a 3-0 lead.

The Aces scored twice off starting pitcher Ed (Red) Plouffe in the first inning. Earl Hatch reached on Murray's error. Tommy Caliento singled, and Earl Turner doubled both runners home.

Plouffe left after the third inning. The Aces made only two hits in five innings against lefty Bob Eichorn, his successor, but managed to score two more runs. A single by Wade Tate and a second double by Turner were the ingredients in the fourth. In the sixth, Tate tripled and came across on Caliento's sacrifice fly.

Bossidy forced in both Jones runs in the fifth on a hit batsman and four passes.

Each team made two double plays.

The score:

MOLDMASTER ACES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hatch, 3b	5	1	0	2	1	0
Tate, 2b	3	1	2	4	3	0
Bona, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Caliento, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Turner, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Izzo, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Morrell, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Cardarelli, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bossidy, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Soldo, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	4	8	27	8	0

E. D. JONES	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, 3b	3	0	2	3	3	2
Evans, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gallagher, ss	3	1	0	4	7	1
Spadafora, c	3	1	0	1	2	1
Traversa, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gilson, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Weiss, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Thompson, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Plouffe, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eichorn, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
	24	2	2	24	15	4

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RBI—Turner, Caliento 2, Gilson, Weiss. 2B—Turner 2. 3B—Tate. SB—Tate. Sac—Tate. DP—Hatch, Tate and Izzo 2; Plouffe, Gallagher and Gilson; Murray, Gallagher and Gilson. Left—Aces 9, Jones 12. BB—Bossidy 12, Plouffe 5, Eichorn 1, Soldo 2. SO—Bossidy 2, Plouffe 1, Eichorn 0, Soldo 2. H—Bossidy, 2 in 7 innings; Plouffe, 5 in 3; Eichorn, 3 in 5; Soldo, 0 in 2. HBP—Plouffe (Morrell), Bossidy (Gallagher, Traversa). PB — Soldo. W — Bossidy. L—Plouffe. U—Lyons and Miller. T—2h, 20m.

Aces Receive Notice From ABC Committee

8/29

If the Moldmaster Tyler Aces defeat the Dalton Lunch in the playoff for second-half honors in the Dalton Twilight League at Pine Grove Park tonight at 5:45, they'll automatically qualify for a trip to the American Baseball Congress tournament at Battle Creek, Mich.

This was announced today by Manager Joe Borletto of the Aces. He said the ABC tournament committee last night informed him by wire that the Aces' first-round opponent will be the Indiana champion. The game would be played on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Wonders Never Cease

FAIR OR FOUL

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By Roger O'Gara

IT'S DIFFICULT to explain, but all reliable evidence seems to indicate that amateur baseball in Central and Southern Berkshire has made a remarkable recovery in the last fortnight. People actually are going out to games in encouraging numbers, although it hasn't reached the point where anyone has had an attack of claustrophobia.

Even Pittsfield, the seat of apathy, had 400 or so at a game Sunday. Manager Joe Borletto of the Moldmaster Tyler Aces said that he conducted an advance sale for this day in the belief that his team would oppose the Springfield Buicks in a booster contest.

The Buicks couldn't appear, because they were committed to play in a tournament. So Borletto, who long has felt that the game's the thing and hang the quality of the opposition, arranged for his team to oppose the E. D. Jones & Sons Co.

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THIS DIDN'T SHAPE UP as the most attractive game of the season, if for no other reason than that by this time the teams resembled two neighborhood women talking over the back fence. That is to say, this was their sixth meeting.

Early in the summer, they played a best of three series for the city amateur title. This drew practically no one except the most devoted parents.

Yet, for a strictly-for-exercise presentation, the attendance was 400. This only confirms a strong belief that fans are as unpredictable as players. Of course Larry Bossidy could have been part of the reason. He has been away for two summers, and some people probably went to Clapp Park just to see him pitch for the Aces.

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IN DALTON, the Twilight League has enjoyed phenomenal support. In the early weeks, crowds weren't much, judged by old-time standards. However, as the season progressed, more and more people came out. We like to think that an alert press helped to promote this quickened interest. And there's no doubt that the word of mouth advertising was good.

Dalton probably has more students of baseball per square inch than any other community in the county. They liked what they saw, and they came back for seconds and thirds. All except the most finicky agree that for the most part it was good, sound baseball.

The Rev. Charles Christianson, a real fan, says there probably wasn't another league like the Dalton one in the state of Massachusetts. He could be right.

The big fear at the outset of the season was that the Tyler Aces would be too strong. They swept through eight games to the first half title, but had plenty of trouble in the second half. The two Dalton entries, the E. D. Jones & Sons Co. of Pittsfield and the Becket team, all proved worthy opposition.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS came too from the Berkshire Mountain League, a junior unit which operated during the month of August in Lanesboro, Dalton, Tyringham, Stockbridge and Lee.

Lanesboro and Tyringham are new names on the baseball map. Both little places reported considerable interest. Stockbridge had its largest crowd of the season at a game with Tyringham early this week.

This was the first successful area amateur league in years. An older league last was attempted in 1947. It wasn't well received, although the Dalton and Lee entries had some memorable games.

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SPEAKING OF LEE, there has been a remarkable upswing in interest in baseball since the giant-killing Clay Hinds Motors tripped the mighty Moldmaster Tyler Aces twice in a row. New blood in the town was the uplifting force.

Sponsor Clay Hinds came to Lee little more than a year ago. He operates the Ford agency there.

Coach Joe Dischino has been a Lee resident only a year and a half. Joe is a 32-year old teacher at Lee High. His subjects are social studies, English and driver training.

Stocky, bespectacled Joe has as much pep as his youthful players. He was an athlete at Arnold College, where he was graduated in 1950. He was a tackle in football and a catcher-outfielder in baseball. He received a master's degree from Boston University in 1952. His home was in Wellesley.

Joe is married to the former Mary Holland of Vinita, Okla. They have two children, a four-year old son, named A. C., and a daughter, Elizabeth, two.

THE MOTORS will face the Aces for the third time tonight. The game has been scheduled for the Lee Athletic Field as a booster event. The first two games of the series were played at Clapp Park.

The Aces have had a successful season, but those two setbacks from the Lee kids stand out like sore thumbs. A win for the Pittsfield team tonight would constitute partial redemption, but the Motors still could boast an edge for the season. Joe Borletto is a fast talker. If he is in usual verbal gear, he may convince the Motors to play a best of five series. Then, the Aces could regain lost prestige by winning three straight.

The Aces have qualified to go to the American Baseball Congress tournament at Battle Creek, Mich. Corn flakes are manufactured by the ton in Battle Creek, but the Aces need more than corn flakes or hay to make such a trip. They're shooting for $1,300, a rather substantial amount. They haven't much time in which to get it either. They're scheduled to play at Battle Creek in nine days.

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THE MOTORS also have a large skeleton in the closet. This would have been a completely delightful summer for them if they could have done something with the Stockbridge Rebels. In three meetings with that team, they lost twice. The scores were 2-1 and 4-2. The one big consolation insofar as the Motors are concerned is that they beat the Rebels 12-3.

Dischino is a practical guy. He started the Motors as a 100 per cent Lee operation. That didn't pan out well. They took several beatings, including one from the E.D. Jones & Sons Company 8-4.

So Dischino effected a merger of the best young players in Lee and Lenox. That's the team he talks about when people ask for his record.

"Seven and two," he says, "since the combination."

Babe Ruth Meeting

Officials are asked to attend a meeting of the Babe Ruth Baseball League Friday night at 8 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House. Coaches have been requested to return team uniforms at this time. 9/14

Bridgeport Team and Aces Meet Tomorrow at Dalton

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DALTON — The Southern New England American Baseball Congress championship will be at stake when the Moldmaster Tyler Aces of Pittsfield and the Polish White Eagles of Bridgeport, Conn., meet here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

There is considerable local interest in the game, because the Aces are going to the Eastern ABC championship tournament at Battle Creek, Mich., next weekend as representatives of the Dalton Twilight League. The Pittsfield veterans won both halves of the league. They swept through eight games in the opening round, but had to beat the Dalton Lunch in a playoff contest in the second.

The White Eagles recently won the Connecticut ABC championship. They too are Battle Creek-bound. The Bridgeport team has a 20-1 record.

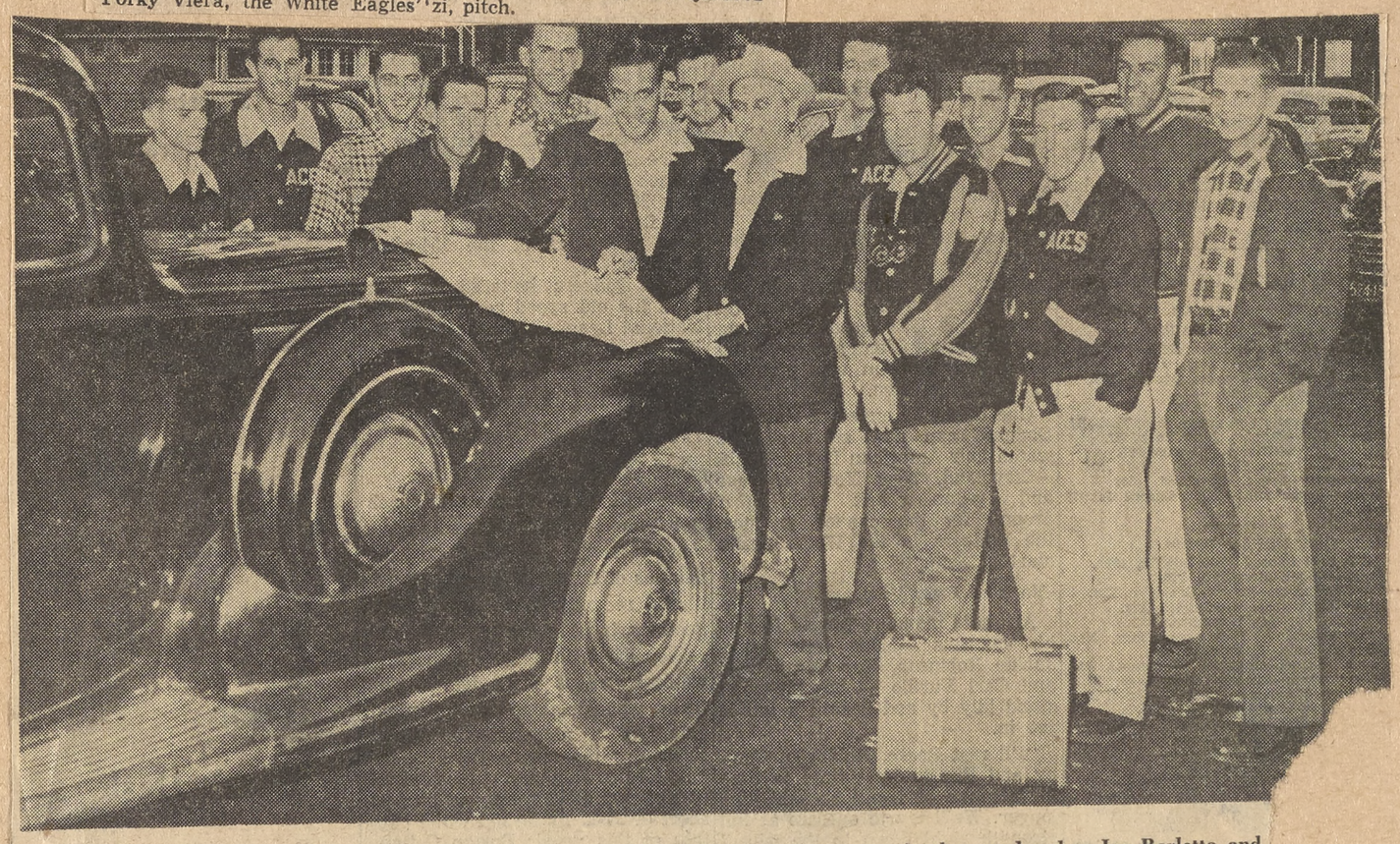
The Rev. Robert Kelly, a Catholic priest, will pitch for the White Eagles. The Rev. Edward McCall, also a priest, is the club's utility infielder.

Porky Viera, the White Eagles' center fielder, last winter set a national small college basketball scoring record as a member of the Quinnipac College team at Hamden, Conn.

The White Eagles will start with John Michaels in right field, Fred Grunik, catching, Jim Paules, first base, Jerry Ringel, left field, Joe Uzarski, second base, Nick Vanco, shortstop, Pete Tranquillo, third base, Viera, center field, and Father Kelly, pitching. Also with the club are pitchers Pete Brown, and Walt Zukowski, catcher Charley Karpus, infielder John Mojcher and outfielder Andy Dolyack.

William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, who is unbeaten in seven starts, is the likely pitcher for the Aces. The fromer Pittsfield High right-hander has thrown shutouts in his only two league appearances in Dalton.

The Aces will be at full strength, with Wade Tate, second base, Cliff Bona, left field, Eddie McMahon, third base, Tommy Caliento, center field, Earl Turner, right field, Earl Hatch or Tino Cardarelli, shortstop, George Morrell, catch, Joe Izzo, first base, and Quadrozzi, pitch.



CHECKING THE ROUTE to Battle Creek, Mich., as they hold a road map are, in the usual order, Joe Borletto and manager and sponsor, respectively, of the Moldmaster Tyler Aces, who left last night at 7 for the American Baseball Con; ment. The Aces assembled at the parking lot in the rear of the Common, and departed from there in private cars. They arrive late this afternoon. They'll oppose the General American Co. of East Chicago, Ind., in a first-round game tomorrow af

East Chicago, Ind., Team Is Tourney Foe of Aces

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ABC Event Contest Slated Tomorrow At 1 in Battle Creek, Mich.—14 Teams Entered—Double Elimination To Be Used

Special to THE EAGLE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — The General American Co. of East Chicago, Ind., a hot club in more ways than one, will be the opponent for the Moldmaster Tyler Aces of Pittsfield, Mass., tomorrow afternoon in the opening round of the Eastern amateur division of the American Baseball Congress tournament. Play at Post Park Field will start at 1.

The Indiana champions were right in the middle of the recent Whiting, Ind., oil fire. East Chicago was hit so hard that several General American officials were hospitalized. The team's records were destroyed in the blaze.

Fourteen teams are entered in the Eastern division. All teams will play once each day. The double elimination system will prevail. The winner and runner-up of the Eastern event will qualify for a four-team national play-off, starting here Sunday, Sept. 18.

Other Sites

The other two entries for the national play-offs will come from the Southwest ABC meet in Cushing, Okla., and the Northwest ABC tourney in Watertown, S.D. Eight teams are enrolled at Cushing, 10 at Watertown.

The average attendance at tournament games here over the years has been 4,000. Twenty-five major league scouts are expected.

In addition to General American Co. and the Tyler Aces, these teams are entered: Archway Cookies of Battle Creek, the Battle Creek Behnkes, Bridgeport, Conn., Chicago, Ill., Knoxville, Tenn., Merritt's Creek, W.Va., Menomonee Falls Lake, Wis., Auburn, Mich., Perrysburg, Ohio, Lake Forest, Ill., London, Ky., and Oates, S.C.

Chris Platis, a pitcher-outfielder who starred on the University of Indiana Big Ten champions several years ago, is one of the outstanding members of the General American club. Several of the East Chicago men played in the event last year with the Steelworkers of their community. However, the majority of the players are new to the tournament.

Tournament-Bound Aces Lose Two Holiday Games

9/6

By MARTIN GLENDON

DALTON—The tournament-bound Moldmaster Tyler Aces dropped two games over the holiday weekend at Pine Grove Park. On Sunday, the Aces lost the Southern New England American Baseball Congress championship game to the White Eagles of Bridgeport, Conn. 3-0. Yesterday an all-star squad from the member teams of the Dalton Twilight League stopped the league champions, 4-1. The Aces will leave Thursday evening for Battle Creek, Mich., to represent Massachusetts in the national ABC tourney.

500 on Hand

Sunday's game attracted 500 spectators, pleased with a high calibre ball game in which play sparkled at times. Ernie Santo, pitching for the White Eagles, completely baffled the Aces and was working on a no-hit game until the final out in the ninth when Earl Turner blasted a triple into left center. Turner was the second man to reach third base for the Aces as George Morrell reached with two outs in the third inning with Wade Tate on second.

Milt Gardner, the Aces' choice to gain the New England title, had one bad inning in the second when the White Eagles scored all three runs. Gardner gave up six hits over eight innings until he was lifted for a pinch batter. In the second, 48-year-old John Michaels, former Eastern Leaguer, walked with one out and scored after successive doubles by Pete Tranquillo and Charlie Karpus. Santo lifted a blooper behind second to account for the final run.

In yesterday's game, Dave Bowers, Dalton High coach continued the mastery of the Aces which began the day before. For five innings he allowed three hits and retired in favor of Tom Condron who left the game in the ninth after twisting a muscle in his right leg. Condron successfully continued his mastery of the Aces until the ninth when Morell and Joe Izzo hit safely with none out, and Larry Bossidy walked to fill the bases. Morrell scored on Tate's ground out to short.

Collapses on Field

Condron's first pitch to Cliff Bona, a ball, was his last of the game as he collapsed in pain, and had to be helped from the field. Al Goerlach came in from left field and put Bona on with a walk to load the bases with Tom Caliento up. Goerlach struck out Caliento.

The All Stars got one run in the fourth when Bill Hoxie reached on an error and came all the way around on further misplays. The remaining three runs crossed in the sixth when Hoxie walked and Joe Spadafora singled. Both came in on a wild pitch.

The scores:

BRIDGEPORT WHITE EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Viera, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Uzarski, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Palues, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Vancho,, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Dolyak, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Michaels, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kingel, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tranquillo, 3b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Karpus, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Santo, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
	32	3	6	27	7	1

MOLDMASTER TYLER ACES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tate, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Bona, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
McMahon, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Caliento, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Turner, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cardarelli, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Hatch, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Morrell, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Gardner, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Soldo, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
z-Steiner	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	0	1	28	9	0

z-Struck out for Gardner in 9th.

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RBI—Karpus 2, Santo. 2B—Tranquillo, Karpus. 3B—Turner. SAC.—Bona. LB—White Eagles 4, Aces 6. BB—Santo 4, Gardner 1. SO—Santo 5, Gardner 4. HO—Gardner 6 in 8, Saldo 0 in 1. LP—Gardner. U—MaWhinney, Callahan and Lennon. T—2:00.

ALL STARS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rivers, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Murray, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Gallagher, ss	5	0	0	3	1	0
Lennon, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Hoxie, 2b, rf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Spadafora, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Troy, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	0
W. McMahon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Condron, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Goerlach, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bowles, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
	33	4	6	27	9	0

MOLDMASTER TYLER ACES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tate, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Pellerin, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Hatch, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Styles, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bona, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Scelsi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caliento, rf, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Turner, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
LeClair, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cardarelli, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Marrell, c	4	1	1	7	4	0
Izzo, 1b	2	0	1	13	1	1
Soldo, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bossidy, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	35	1	8	27	17	0

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RBI—Tate. SB—Rivers, Pellerin, Tate, Murray. LB—All Stars 10, Aces 10. BB—Stewart 3, Soldo 3, Bowers 3, Goerlach 1. SO—Stewart 3, Soldo 3, Bowers 3, Condron 1, Goerlach 1. HO—Stewart 3 in 5, Soldo 1 in 1, Bossidy 2 in 3, Bowers 3 in 5, Condron 5 in 3 2/3. LP—Stewart. U—Callahan and Lennon. T—2:10.

Slightly Confusing

FAIR OR FOUL 9/6

By Roger O'Gara

REGARDLESS OF how far the Moldmaster Tyler Aces roam in their life as an amateur baseball team, one city appears closed to them. That would be Holyoke, Mass., where they are not appearing for the second time in four years after accepting invitations to the tournament sponsored by the Holyoke Knights of Columbus.

Manager Joe Borletto, whose wanderlust appeared to be diminished during most of the summer when he kept the Aces at home Sunday after Sunday at Clapp Park, has gained his second wind. By a masterful stroke of negotiating through the combined use of telephone, telegraph and mail, he landed his team in the American Baseball Congress Eastern tournament at Battle Creek, Mich.

That made a big hit in some precincts of Pittsfield, but wasn't well received in Holyoke. For it appears that Signor Borletto already had said yes to a bid to the Holyoke tournament. In fact, he had sought the invitation before he heard about the ABC affair.

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THINGS HAPPEN quickly in independent baseball. In fact, men often display almost as great a disregard for the other fellow as their professional baseball counterparts do.

The Holyoke committee heard of Borletto's plan to play in Battle Creek. A spokesman asked Joe if his men were ubiquitous. Joe admitted that this quality wasn't included in their wide range of talents, but insisted that his followers were numerous.

That, he contended, would take care of the conflict. There just wouldn't be any conflict, because he would engage enough players to fill both commitments. Among his contemplated additions were pitcher Larry Bossidy and shortstop George Gallagher. One group of Aces would make the long jump to Battle Creek, and the other would take the short hop to Holyoke.

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THAT SEEMED to satisfy the Holyoke people. Then the ABC acted. An official of that organization ordered that the Aces face the Polish White Eagles of Bridgeport, Conn., for the Southern New England ABC crown. The game was scheduled at Dalton for Sunday, the very day on which the Aces were supposed to engage in first-round play at Holyoke.

Furthermore, Borletto learned during the course of a comparison of notes that no ABC team would be allowed to participate in a tournament in which cash prizes were offered. At Holyoke, teams which play for pennies or peanuts all season unashamedly vie for the filthy lucre. That made the Aces ineligible for Holyoke.

The drum-beaters at Holyoke had played up the appearance of the Aces and their big names—Earl Turner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the sensational young Bossidy, former bonus player Ed McMahon, ex-pros Tommy Caliento and Wade Tate and the highly esteemed Cliff Bona.

Then they read Friday morning in an out-of-town newspaper that the Aces and the Bridgeport outfit were scheduled to play Sunday in Dalton.

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THE WITHDRAWAL of the Aces from the tournament cost them $50. That's the amount they had to post as a combined entry fee and forfeit.

Borletto insists that he notified the Holyoke committee by telegram late Wednesday night that his team would not participate.

As late as mid-morning Friday, the Holyoke committee told a reliable Connecticut Valley newspaperman that it was expecting the Aces to appear on Sunday.

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IN 1952, a similar situation existed. The Aces were in Wichita, Kan., for the National Baseball Congress tournament when they were scheduled to play in the Holyoke event. They had accepted invitations to both, of course. Borletto is a yes man when it comes to tournaments.

The Aces weren't able to fulfill their Holyoke commitment. There was a strong note of irony here. For the Aces were invited to Holyoke as the leading team in the Pittsfield City League.

They were close, but the day the bids were issued the Brass Rails were in first place, one-half game ahead of the Aces. And the Rails had applied for admission to the Holyoke party, and had been rejected.

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ALL OF the foregoing shouldn't be construed as any reflection on the playing ability of the Aces. Notwithstanding its two losses to the Clay Hinds Motors of Lee, an ill-advised bit of booking if there ever was one, the team is one of the best to come out of Pittsfield in years.

It compares favorably with those powers of the 1930s—the Nation-Wide Grocers, the Polish-Americans and the Elmvale Worsteds. In fact, it has more years of professional experience on its roster than those three teams combined.

If it can present full strength, it will make an excellent showing at Battle Creek. The return of Milton Gardner bolsters the pitching staff, a vital item in a compressed tournament schedule.

One thing is certain. The Aces will travel and live in style at Battle Creek in marked contrast to their accommodations at Wichita. There will be no public drive for funds. They already have been assured of the $1,300 which will be necessary to make the trip.

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THE RESULT of the Aces' game with the Polish White Eagles of Brideport, Conn., in the playoff for the Southern New England ABC championship indicates that the field will be fast. The White Eagles, a seasoned outfit, displayed class.

Any pitcher who can hold the Aces to a single hit over the nine-inning route has considerable ability. The White Eagles' 3-0 victory can mean but one thing. The Aces must play to the limit of their strength to stay in the tournament.

Pittsfield people undoubtedly will show considerable interest in the tournament games, notwithstanding the fact that they couldn't be bothered to go to Clapp Park to watch the Aces throughout the summer.

Colin Keegan Again Heads NE Ruth Loop 12-1-55

1956 World Series To Be Played In Portland, Ore.

AMHERST—Colin A. Keegan of Pittsfield recently was re-elected director of the Babe Ruth Baseball League for Region 1. This includes all of the New England states and the province of Nova Scotia.

Portland, One., was selected as the site of the 1956 World Series (national finals) of the league, William Cookson, administrative secretary of the national organization, announced. Pasadena, Calif., also was a bidder. Cookson spoke of the league's success and rapid growth. He said more than 1,000 leagues will operate next year.

A one-month change has been made in the eligibility birth date, it was announced. Any boy born prior to Sept. 1, 1943, and after Sept. 1, 1940, will be eligible. The old deadline was Aug. 1.

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POP WARNER LEAGUE coaches get together to plan opening play next Sunday. From left to right are Ray Morgan, Browns, Teddy Hatin, Rams; Jack Carmody, Giants; Ted Hebler, Lions.

Pop Warner Football League To Open at Wahconah Oct. 9

10/11/55

Pop Warner football will be inaugurated in Pittsfield on Sunday, Oct. 9, with two games at Wahconah Park. The first game is scheduled for 2. Candidates for the four teams are working out every night at Wahconah Park and with the rosters selected, the squads will be given long drills in preparation for the openers.

Coaches of the teams are Ray Morgan of the Browns, Teddy Hatin of Rams, Jack Carmody of Giants and Teddy Hebler of Lions. Paul Sweeney and Les Balmer, veteran players and coaches, head the coaching staff and work with all four squads. The Monday Morning Quarterback Club of which Clement M. Farrell is president is sponsoring the league.

Team rosters follow:

GIANTS—COACH JACK CARMODY

Color Green

Douglas Balmer	Jim Fassell
Jack Downing	Connie McMahon
Jimmy Farrell	Donald Wells
Andrew Gregory	Bruce Walcott
James Gibbons	Gary Williams
David Jacobs	Kenneth Kunnes
Mickey Mazza	John Mole
Billy McKeever	Richard Turner
Frank Suman	Richard Tagliaferro
Allen Viele	Chester Melenski
Richard Ginthwain	John Reid
Mike Dicicco	

BROWNS—COACH RAY MORGAN

Color Maroon

John Doyle	Beuford Greb
John Farrell	Bryan Jones
George Garivaltis	Bob O'Connor
Norman Gauvin	Robert Peck
37	Abbott Combes
Daniel Perkins	Ray Costello
Billy Seely	Leo Delaney
Arthur Saboski	Richard Fradkin
Kearons Whalen	Edward Nixon
Gary Soldato	Leonard Spiewak
Joseph Billota	Daniel Tuohy
Earnest Blair	

LIONS—COACH TED HEBLER

Color Scarlet

George Allen	Dave Magner
Philip Beaulieu	George Marshall
Marshall Haddad	Paul O'Gara
Walt McHendry	Wayne Rustic
Peter Morrissey	Ben Shulan
Bruce Ochieano	Allen Walker
John Polidoro	James Fillio
Ray Ingram	Robert Gerwaski
George Weldon	Robert Knight
John Sottile	Francis Miller
Mike Calderella	James Reynolds
Mat Duda	John Reid
Dennis Hebler	

RAMS—COACH TED HATIN

Color Blue

Richard Barber	Thomas Bauwens
James Hoeske	Stephen Fradkin
Robert McClintock	Thomas Gagne
Richard Messeli	Shaun Meehan
Edward Roberts	Anthony Satrape
Mike Robinson	Peter Choinere
Edward Spence	Francis Fruci
Billy Spaniol	Michael Gillette
Lawrence Welch	James Licardi
Ray Woitkowski	Wayne Lemanski
Bernard Desautels	Richy Jones
Mike Bates	

Bruni Heads Grid Officials Association

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Other Officers Elected at Annual Banquet

Pat Bruni of Pittsfield last night was elected president of the Berkshire County Football Officials' Assn. at the annual banquet at Green Acres, Cheshire. He succeeds I. J. Koza of Adams.

Bruni, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, teaches at Hibbard School, and directs the athletic program in four grammar schools. He also is a basketball and baseball official.

Raymond Kowalski of Adams, a member of the physical education department at North Junior High, was named vice president. Ed Grady, director of physical education in the city's junior highs, was returned as secretary-treasurer.

John P. Leahy, Fred S. Fahey and Shaun Meehan were appointed interpreters for the association's meeting at the Boys' Club Monday night, Sept. 12, at 7:30. They'll attend a rules clinic Saturday, Sept. 10, at the University of Massachusetts.

Introduced to the group were new coaches Nick Morris and Joe Gleason, both of Pittsfield, and Frank Driscoll of Dalton, and new officials Thomas White, superintendent of schools in Dalton, and Warren (Bobo) Bouchance of Pittsfield. Thirty-seven attended.

Warner League Now Numbers 120 Aspirants

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The Pop Warner Football League continues to grow. Attendance at Wahconah Park for the third of a series of tryouts last night jumped from 100 to 120.

The group followed this general timetable: Five minutes of calisthenics; 15 minutes of stance and position instruction; five minutes of ball-handling; 20 minutes of preliminary teaching of blocking and tackling. Then, the boys were divided into line and backfield groups. The linemen received 15 minutes of instruction on position in blocking and tackling, and the backs spent the same time on position in ball-handling, passing and kicking.

There'll be another drill at Wahconah tonight at 5:30. After that, the next practice session will be Monday evening at 5:30.

All candidates must take a physical examination tomorrow morning at 10 at the Boys' Club. Seven doctors will give the tests. There will be no charge, either to the boys' parents or the league.

Any boy who was born on or after March 1, 1942, is eligible.

League Officials Expect 175 Boys At First Tryout

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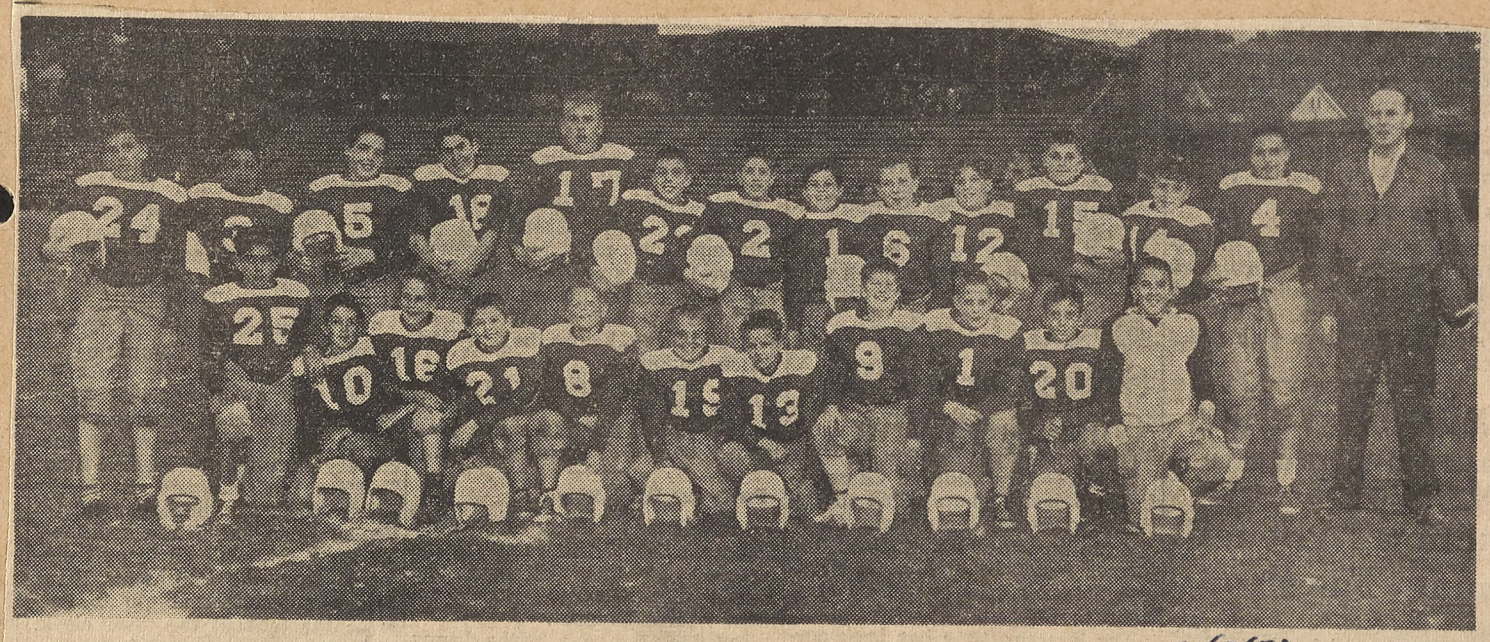
Approximately 175 candidates are expected to report tonight at 5:30 at Wahconah Park for the first of a series of tryouts for places in the Pop Warner Football League. The league is for boys who were born on or after March 1, 1942.

Registrations will be accepted up to starting time. Application blanks may be obtained from Sam Quadrozzi at the Besse-Clarke Store.

Workouts are scheduled at the park nightly through Friday. A mass physical examination will be held Saturday morning, starting at 9, at the Boys' Club.



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THE LIONS will figure in the opening game of the Pop Warner Football League season Sunday afternoon at 2 at Wahconah Park. They'll oppose the Rams. The Lions include, left to right, front row: Haddad, Reed, Miller, Fillio, Duclos, Shulhan, Hebler, Knight, Walker, Maluda, and Duda; back row: Weldon, Ingram, Magner, O'Gara, Sottile, Ochieano, Polidoro, Morrissey, Soldato, Rustic, Beaulieu, Reynolds and McHendry. The league is for boys from 10 to 13 years of age. In the second contest, the Giants and Browns will play.

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On Center Stage

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FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

THE PASSING of the World Series opens the door for football, a fascinating sport which many years ago was heavily patronized in Pittsfield. Two important programs are scheduled within the city limits over the weekend, and another is listed for the sports-minded town of Adams.

Each in itself is a major test of how good the Pittsfield entries are and of how much support they may expect from a rather fickle public.

Reference is to the Pittsfield High-Turners Falls High renewal of relations after a 20-year lapse tonight, the St. Joseph's High-Adams High engagement at Adams tomorrow afternoon and the opening of the Pop Warner League Sunday afternoon. Both of the local events are listed for Wahconah Park.

It's early to be speculating on championships, but the winner at Adams could go all the way. Pre-season talk was that Adams should be considered a heavy favorite. One thing is for sure insofar as Adams is concerned. It won't fail through over-confidence, because most of its boys remember what happened last fall. As heavy favorites, they were upset by Drury's defending champions.

St. Joseph's figures to have its best team in years. The 19-19 tie with Drury attests to that. Of course Drury and Pittsfield still entertain titular aspirations. For Drury could erase the comparative stigma of the deadlock with St. Joseph's by beating Pittsfield and Adams. Pittsfield of course won't have its initial engagement with a Berkshire foe until it faces Drury at North Adams a week from tomorrow.

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PITTSFIELD showed sporadic promise in its premiere with Housatonic Valley Regional, according to reliable reports. That was Pittsfield's first win since Armistice Day, 1953, when it defeated St. Joseph's.

Yet it proved little, or nothing. For the state of Connecticut team can't compare with even the average Connecticut Valley outfit.

Turners Falls will be more of a proving ground, although it admittedly isn't the power it was in the 1930s and early and mid 1940s.

FEW ADULTS saw Pittsfield's home opener, because they preferred to watch television of the fourth World Series game. However, there should be many in the stands tonight.

Grown-up attendance at PHS contests fell away to practically a handful in the last several seasons, because the teams were chronic losers.

Early reports on the drive and spirit of the Pittsfield team have been encouraging. A victory tonight will bring Pittsfield two things which it hasn't had in many a moon—an honest-to-goodness streak and a substantial following.

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A FOUNDATION for the improvement of future high school teams will be laid Sunday, when the Pop Warner League (for boys from 10 to 13) comes into being with a double-header. The opening wisely was delayed two weeks, because the coaches felt that the players needed more preparation.

This project should be popular with all lovers of football. An effort has been made by the coaches and officials of the sponsoring Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club to make the teams as even as possible.

Players weren't assigned to teams until they had engaged for almost a month in mass drills.

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ALTHOUGH optimistic members of the Quarterbacks' Club felt that there would be 400 or more candidates for the league, the number reporting actually was only a little in excess of 100. Thus every boy who attended practice regularly was retained. There were no cuts.

It is said that parental refusal kept many youngsters from enrolling. This is hard to understand. The average healthy boy will play some football in the fall. Wouldn't it be far better for him to do so on a good field and with excellent equipment and competent coaching than to go to a rock pile without a helmet and pads and any kind of instruction?

It's almost a certainty that the success of this program in the first year will bring out many more candidates next fall.

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THERE UNDOUBTEDLY will be some injuries. It would be miraculous if there weren't with so many boys participating. Here again affiliation with the league seems to be the smart thing. The Quarterbacks' Club has bought insurance on all of the players. Benefits range up to $500. A young man injured on the sandlot hasn't any such protection.

It's ironical that the only injury of consequence suffered in the pre-season workouts found the victim one of the most talented players. He is George Garivaltis, younger brother of Charley, the Colgate University halfback. George sustained a wrenched knee, and will be out of action for several weeks.

George had made a backfield position with the Browns, who are coached by Ray Morgan, a former member of the Leominster Lions. Ray moved to Pittsfield recently, and has given freely of his time and effort to help the boys.

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SO HAVE Coaches Jack Carmody Jr. of the Giants, Ted Hatin of the Rams and Ted Hebler of the Lions. Carmody, an end at Pittsfield High in 1939, 1940 and 1941, is the son of the esteemed former major sport coach at the school. Hatin was a scat back at St. Joseph's several years ago. Hebler played center for Pittsfield High in 1934.

Pop Warner play is reduced in scale of measurements and other miscellaneous things, the same as the Little Baseball League. The field is 60 yards in length, and there are no goal posts. A try for a point after touchdown may be made only by rushing.

The kickoff must be made from the kicking team's 25-yard line. A team has three downs to advance the ball five yards. All normal five-yard penalties will be available at a reduced price—three yards. The same holds true for 15-yard infractions. They'll cost only 10 yards.

The unlimited substitution rule will prevail. The league also has a regulation providing that a coach must use every boy on his bench at some point in the game. Periods will be five minutes.

Important Football Games Tomorrow

NEW ENGLAND

Northeastern at A.I.C.
Springfield at Colby.
University of Massachusetts at University of Connecticut.
Bowdoin at Amherst.
Williams at Middlebury.
Coast Guard at Wesleyan.
Villanova at Boston College.
Dartmouth at Brown.
Cornell at Harvard.
Brandeis at Bates.
Maine at New Hampshire.
Massachusetts Maritime at Worcester Tech.
Rhode Island at Vermont.
Tufts at Trinity.
Norwich at New Haven State.

EAST

Holy Cross at Colgate.
Yale at Columbia.
Boston University at Syracuse (night).
Bucknell at Lehigh.
Delaware at Lafayette.
Pittsburgh at Navy.
Princeton at Pennsylvania.
Muhlenberg at Rutgers.

MIDWEST

Xavier at Cincinnati.
Drake at Washington, Mo.
Illinois at Ohio State.
Indiana at Iowa.
Iowa State at Kansas.
Kansas State at Marquette (night).
Army at Michigan.
Stanford at Michigan State.
Minnesota at Northwestern.
Texas A.&M. at Nebraska.
Wichita at Oklahoma A.&M.
Wisconsin at Purdue.

SOUTH

T.C.U. at Alabama.
Kentucky at Auburn.
Chattanooga at Tennessee.
Presbyterian at Davidson.
William and Mary at Duke.
George Washington at Florida (night).
V.P.I. at Florida State (night).
Furman at South Carolina.
North Carolina at Georgia.
Georgia Tech at L.S.U. (night).
Maryland at Wake Forest.
Mississippi at Vanderbilt (night).
Tulane at Missssippi State.
Penn State at Virginia.
V.M.I. at West Virginia.
Arkansas at Baylor (nght).
Clemson at Rice (night).
Oklahoma at Texas.
Texas A.&M. at Nebraska.
T.C.U. at Alabama.
Texas Tech at Texas West (night).

FAR WEST

Washington State at California.
Pacific at Idaho.
Colorado at Oregon.
Arizona State at San Jose State (night).
Southern California at Washington.
West Texas State at Arizona (night).
Brigham Young at Utah (night).
Colorado A.&M. at Wyoming.
Denver at Montana.
Montana State at Colorado College (night).
New Mexico at Utah State (night).

Coaching TCU Frosh

Buddy Dike, Texas Christian fullback who suffered a kidney injury last season, is coaching the freshman team for TCU.

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Holiday Game Gross Receipts Total $902.50

12-1-55

Gross receipts for the Thanksgiving Day football game between the Dalton Juniors and the Pittsfield Pop Warner League Seniors totaled $902.50, it was announced today.

Expenses were $43. Each side received $429.75.

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THE NAME of Kearons Whalen inadvertently was omitted from the Pittsfield Pop Warner League team's lineup in the story of the game with Dalton in Friday's edition of The Eagle. Kearons played a backfield position. He did well. He gained 11 yards in three carries, and made several good tackles. Kearons, an outstanding member of the Browns in regular season play, is the son of Dr. Kearons Whalen, who in the early 1920s was Lefty Whalen, a four-sport star at Pittsfield High.

Alan Clayson of PHS Wins The Speck O'Boyle Trophy

Public School Squad Starts Fund For Whirlpool Bath—Henriques and Denno Are Lauded by Their Coaches

By ROGER O'GARA 12-2-55

The success formula of Nile Kinnick, the 167-pound University of Iowa halfback who won every major collegiate football honor in 1939, was outlined last night by Dr. Eddie Anderson, the man who coached him. Speaking at the eighth annual sports night banquet of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club at the Berkshire Restaurant, Holy Cross College's head coach urged more than 100 young players to pattern themselves after Kinnick athletically and academically. Approximately 200 attended.

'Continually Improved Himself'

"Every afternoon Nile made up his mind that he would do something better than he had done it before," Dr. Anderson said. "One day it was running, another day blocking and still another day tackling. He continually improved himself. He did the same thing in class, with the result that he graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa."

Turning to the Pittsfield High, St. Joseph's High and Pop Warner League squads, all of whom attended as guests of the club, Dr. Anderson observed, "If you would start doing that in class, you would be surprised how many of you would make the honor roll."

Alan Clayson, cocaptain and star halfback of Pittsfield High, was presented the Speck O'Boyle trophy for being voted the outstanding player in the city championship game. The club annually gives this award in memory of O'Boyle, St. Joseph's High two-time (1946 and 1947) All-Berkshire tackle, who died in a Korean prison camp.

Clayson was very much in the limelight. Shortly after he received the trophy from chairman Louis (Moose) Decensi, he turned over in behalf of his teammates a sum of money to be used as the foundation for a fund for the purchase of a whirlpool bath at PHS. Coach Nick Morris accepted the gift for the school.

Confidence Stressed

Dr. Anderson said that the main difference between winning and losing football players is confidence.

"I've had all kinds who would have been great rather than so-so or mediocre if they only had confidence in themselves," he observed.

The loss of Jerry O'Leary, a star back who suffered a broken leg in the fifth game of the season, coincided with the decline of the Holy Cross team the past fall, Dr. Anderson declared. He said O'Leary was the inspirational type whose very presence ignited a team.

Commenting on the Pop Warner League, the coach said, "This is a wonderful thing you do. If we had more of it, we would have a lot less use for our penal institutions."

Four Ex-Players Attend

Dr. Anderson noted that four of his former Holy Cross players were present. They were Coach Morris, Joe Gleason, the Pittsfield High line coach, John Kellar, coach at South Junior High, and Joe Mikutowicz of Adams.

Morris, in acknowledging receipt of the squad's presents to him and the school, paid tribute to Manager Joe Henriques. He said that Henriques, who had suffered an attack of polio, wanted to try for the team, but was turned down by the examining physician. He settled for the managership, Morris said, but had as much spirit as any active player. Cocaptain Roger Canzano made the presentation of the individual gift to Morris.

Coach Ted Mezejewski of St. Joseph's lauded Jimmy Denno, his star halfback, for splendid play after recovering from rheumatic fever. He said Denno's courage and determination were shining examples to the rest of the team. Fullback Dick Roberts, speaking for the squad, gave presents to Coach Mezejewski and Bill Murray, the assistant coach.

Hebert Honored

An honorary life membership in the QB club was presented to Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, by Clem Farrell, president of the club, for his cooperation in the Pop Warner League program. Farrell praised Hebert for preparing and maintaining fields of play for the league.

Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall, D.D., of the class of 1914 at Holy Cross, introduced Dr. Anderson. The Rev. Paul A. Riedl, director of athletics at St. Joseph's High, and Cornelius J. McMahon, faculty business manager at Pittsfield High, spoke for their respective institutions.

Budding Journalist

Wayne Bishop, freshman cross-country star, writes sports for the Daily Tar Heel, the University of North Carolina paper.

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Teams, Umpires Are Named For Park Softball League

4/5/55.

Twelve teams and six official umpires will take part in the Park Department Softball League, which is scheduled to begin its 1955 season the third week in May.

These matters and other facets of the forthcoming campaign were decided or discussed at meetings last night at Springside House.

Competing Clubs

Teams competing this year will be: the Highland Restaurant, Ricchi's Sunoco, Moldmaster Engineering, Richmond Club, Pittsfield Independents, Majestic Restaurant, Doc's Variety, Bridge Lunch, Frankie and Johnnie's, GE Toolers, GE Drafters and the Wahconah All-Stars.

Umpires chosen to officiate this season were Pete Metello, Ray Campbell, Bob Bailey, Joe Harrison, Paul Edwards and Cosmo Calautti.

The possibility of joining the American Softball Assn. was discussed, and it was announced that State Commissioner Al Reault of Newton would be here two weeks hence to outline the proposal.

The league has decided to conduct five weekly training sessions on softball rules. There will also be group clinics.

The league will again be split in two divisions this year. Complete schedules will be announced shortly.

Umpires will meet again at Springside House Tuesday night at 7. Team representatives will meet some time next week.

Parks To Form Softball League

4-21-55.

A meeting to organize the Parks and Recreation Soft Ball League will be held at Springside House tomorrow night at 7. Fourteen teams have registered, and others interested are asked to send representatives.

Al Rheault, state commissioner of softball, will conduct a clinic at the Boys' Club Monday night. All interested are invited to attend.

14 Teams Entered in Park League

4/21/55

Fourteen teams, with room for more, will compete in the Park Department Softball League, scheduled to open its 1955 season Tuesday, May 17. Other clubs interested must sign up by the May 1 deadline.

A schedule of games will be announced shortly after the first of the month. The official ball will be selected at the league's next meeting, the first week in May.

Al Rheault of Newton, state softball commissioner, will hold a clinic in Pittsfield Sunday, May 8.

Additional information about the league may be obtained at the Park Department, Springside House.

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Frankie & Johnnie's, Ricchi's Sunoco Play to 5-5 Tie

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A three-run homer by Dick Stiles of Frankie & Johnnie's and the heaving bats of St. Clair Gunn and Bob Villanova of Ricchi's Sunoco resulted in a 5-5 tie between the teams in a close City Softball League game at Deming Field last night.

In another game, the GE Toolers, paced by circuit blows by Francis Larocque and Jim Doherty, pasted Central Market, 26-6, at Clapp Park. Milt Gardner homered for the losers.

Winnie's Wahconahs, in another game with a score that read like a football summary, defeated the Moose Club, 25-7, at Coolidge Field. Al Newman and Charles Falkowski were the leading hit-

GE Drafters Win Feature Game in Softball League

6-9

GE Drafters defeated the Majestic Restaurant, 12-9, in the feature game of the City Softball League at the Coolidge Field last night. John McClure with three hits was outstanding for the winners. Bill Rocca with a homer and two singles led the attack for the losers. Dick Flynn also hit a homer for the Majestics.

Richman Club trounced Frankie & Johnnie's, 19-9, at Dorothy Deming Field. Bill Jackacky pitched good ball for the Richman Club and in addition had three hits. Ed Cooke homered for the winners while Miller with three hits was the big gun for the losers.

The GE Toolers defeated Doc's Variety, 17-8, at Clapp Park. Clarence Phaneuf and Jack Dolphin, with a homer and three hits respectively, were the top hitters for the winners. Gene O'Brien had three hits, including a double for the losers.

GE Drafters	401	205	0—12
Majestic Restaurant	101	122	2— 9
Richman Club	237	013	3—12
Frankie & Johnnie's	304	011	6— 9
GE Toolers	230	390	0—17
Doc's Variety	300	302	0— 8

Bridge Lunch, Highland Win

6/10

The Bridge Lunch and Highland Restaurant teams scored wins in City Softball League games last night.

The Lunchmen, behind the six-hit pitching of big Timmy Koutsonecoulis, defeated Winnie's Wahconahs, 5-3. Al Miraglia, Dick Elwell, Dick Barzottini and Ray Tart each had two hits for the Bridge. Keehule homered for the winners; Stab Koski homered for the losers.

In the other game, the Highlanders started off strong and defeated Berkshire Auto, 12-6. Doucette, O'Hearn and Wixensenski homered for the winners.

The line scores:

Bridge Lunch	003	200	—5
Winnie's Wahconahs	101	000	1—3
Highland Restaurant	236	001	—12
Berkshire Auto	000	033	0— 6

Majestics, Ricchi's Win

6/11/55

Goodnow Smashes Grand Slam Homer; Reddington Stars

Majestic Restaurant defeated Bridge Lunch 13-9 and Ricchi's Service Station won from Berkshire Auto 16-7 in City Softball League games last night.

The Majestics did all of their scoring in the first two innings of the contest at Clapp Park. They had four runs in the first, nine in the second. John Goodnow hit a grand slam homer for the winners in the first. Dom Dascani had a pair of doubles for the Majestics. Ray Tart was outstanding for Bridge Lunch with three hits. Dick Elwell of the losers homered.

At Deming Field, Joe Reddington made three hits for Ricchi's. Bob Blais, also of the winners, hit a long triple. Don Dallmeyer and Frank Giardini had two safeties each for the losers.

Moldmaster Wins, 23-5, In Softball

6/15

Moldmaster and Bridge Lunch scored victories in City Softball League games last night.

Moldmaster, behind the one-hit pitching of Art Gwinnell, scored a big 23-5 win over Richman Cafe. The one hit off Gwinnell was an important one, though. It was a bases-loaded homer by Al Goerlach. Bob Bolster homered for the winners in the third. Gwinnell struck out 10. Moldmaster scored 10 runs in the second.

The Bridge Lunch team, paced by Dick Elwell's three hits, got by the GE Toolers, 6-2. Barzottini hit three singles for the winners.

The line scores:

MOLDMASTER	3 101	310	5—23
RICHMAN CAFE	0 00	050	0— 5
BRIDGE LUNCH	123	000	0—6
GE TOOLERS	001	100	0—2

St. Mary's Practice

The St. Mary's junior baseball team will practice Friday night at 6:15 at Clapp Park.

Moose Club Wins, 19-17 In Softball

6/16

Highland Restaurant, the GE Drafters and the Moose Club scored wins in last night's City Softball League games.

The Highlanders, backed by Joe Wizensenski's four-hit pitching, shut out Frankie & Johnnie's, 8-0. Fontana and O'Hearn homered.

The Drafters, with Ralph Breznaik showing the way with three hits, including a homer, topped Doc's Variety, 13-9. Mario Tassinari had three knocks for the losers.

And in the last game, the Moose Club just got past the Elm Street Merchants, 19-17. Brown and Simmons hit twice for the winners, while Wesley had three safeties for the losers.

The line scores:

Highland Restaurant	160	001	0— 8
Frankie & Johnnie's	000	000	0— 0
GE Drafters	203	305	—13
Doc's Variety	005	103	0— 9
Moose Club	1040	302	0—19
Elm Street Merchants	007	440	2—17

Merchants Win Over Wahconahs

6-17

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

A DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Moldmaster	5	0	1.000
Highland Restaurant	4	1	.800
Berkshire Auto	3	2	.600
Ricchi's Service	2	3	.400
Richman Club	2	3	.400
Frankie & Johnnie's	2	5	.286
	0	5	.000

B DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
GE Drafters	6	1	.857
Bridge Lunch	5	2	.714
GE Toolers	5	3	.625
Moose Club	5	3	.625
Winnie's Wahconahs	4	3	.571
Doc's Variety	3	4	.429
Majestic Restaurant	3	4	.429
Elm St. Merchants	3	4	.429
Central Market	2	5	.286
	0	8	.000

Two timely home runs by Don Perry and a series of infield errors gave the Elm Street Merchants a 13-10 victory over Winnie's Wahconahs in last night's City Softball League game.

Dick Lee hit twice for the Merchants, while Al Chapman and Bernie McMahon hit well for the losers. McMahon homered.

The line score :

MERCHANTS	210	010	2—13
WAHCONAHS	210	700	0—10

Ricchi's Wins In Softball

6/21

Ricchi's Service Station, behind Bob Blais' six-hit pitching, defeated Frankie & Johnnie's, 14-7, in last night's City Softball League game. Howard Bence had three hits for the winners. Win Gregory hit twice for the losers.

The line score:

Ricchi's	111	314	3—14
Frankie & Johnnie's	012	031	0— 7

Ricchi's Wins Feature Game in Softball League

6/23

Ricchi's edged Highland, 5-4, in the feature City Softball League contest at Deming Field last night. In other contests, Elm Street Merchants beat Majestics, 10-8, at Clapp Park and Doc's Variety won over Winnie's Wahconah club, 12-10 at Coolidge Field.

John Perry bested Joe Wizensenski and Tony DeAngelis in a pitchers' battle in Riccri's victory. Each team made eight hits, but Ricchi's bunched three in the sixth for three runs. Bob Villano paced the winners with two hits. Spanky O'Hearn was outstanding for the losers with three hits, including a homer.

Dave Cohen and Dick Lee led the Merchants with three hits each, while Dom Dascano connected for the big blow with a grand slam homer in the seventh. George Russo had three hits for the Majestics.

Doc's had 16 hits in turning back Winnie's Wahconahs. Gene O'Brien was the big gun in the attack wth a homer and three singles for a perfect night. Walt Carroll had three singles for Carroll's.

Ricci's	000	013	1—5
Highland	021	000	1—4
Elm St. Merchants	120	320	2—10
Majestics	002	011	4— 8
Doc's Variety	012	621	—12
Winnie's Wahconah's	240	121	0—10

Toolers Edge Moose, 14-13

6/24/55

The Highland Restaurant, Winnie's Wahconahs and the GE Toolers scored City Softball League victories last night.

The Highlanders, behind DeAngelis' effective three-hit pitching, thumped the Richman Club, 11-1. A homer by O'Hearn and a double by Doucette paced the winner's eight-hit attack.

Winnie's Wahconahs, paced by Walt Carroll's three safeties, topped the GE Drafters, 13-1. Stan Koski hurled five-hit ball. Brezniak's triple set up the Drafters' only tally.

The Toolers, meanwhile, were forced into an extra inning before edging the Moose Club, 14-13. Phaneuf, Tyler, Doherty and Shea collected two hits each for the winners. Doyle, with four hits, was the hitting star for the losers.

The lines scores:

Highland Restaurant	220	025	—11
Richman Club	100	000	0— 1
Winnie's Wahconahs	310	630	—13
GE Drafters	000	010	0— 1
GE Toolers	120	530	31—14
Moose Club	007	303	00—13

Moldmasters, Drafters Tops In Softball

6-28

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

A LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Moldmasters	5	0	1.000
Highland Restaurant	5	2	.714
Berkshire Auto	4	2	.667
Ricchi Service Station	4	3	.571
Richman Club	2	6	.250
Frankie & Johnnie's	0	7	.000

B LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
GE Drafters	6	2	.750
Bridge Lunch	5	2	.714
GE Toolers	6	4	.600
Moose Club	5	4	.556
Winnie's Wahconahs	6	5	.545
Doc's Variety	4	4	.500
Elm St. Merchants	4	5	.444
Majestic Restaurant	3	5	.375
Central Market	0	8	.000

The schedules for the week follow:

A LEAGUE—DEMING PARK

Tonight—Ricchi Service Station vs. Highland Restaurant.
Tuesday—Moldmasters vs. Berkshire Auto.
Wednesday—Moldmasters vs. Frankie & Johnnie's.
Thursday—Berkshire Auto vs. Richman Club.
Friday—Berkshire Auto vs. Highland Restaurant.

B LEAGUE—CLAPP PARK

Tonight—Bridge Lunch vs. GE Drafters.
Tuesday—GE Drafters vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Wednesday — Winnie Wahconahs vs. Moose Club.
Thursday—Doc's Variety vs. Bridge Lunch.
Friday—Majestic Restaurant vs. GE Drafters.

Morningside League Opens

6-29

This seems to be the week for new Park Department-organized softball leagues to open.

Tonight's entry is the Morningside Softball League, a four-team circuit which will play its games Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 6:30 on the Brown Street Field. Teams entered are Damon's Pharmacy, Emily's Snack Bar, G. B. Floor Service and Foley's Beachcombers.

Damon's Pharmacy and the Beachcombers will meet in tonight's opener. Other games scheduled in the first round are: Friday, G. B. Floor Service vs. Emily's Snack Bar; Wednesday, July 6, Emily's vs Damon's; Friday, July 8, Beachcombers vs G. B. Service; Monday, July 11, Beachcombers vs Emily's; and Wednesday, July 13, G. B. Service vs Damon's.

Moldmaster, GE Drafters CSL Winners

6/29

Moldmaster Engineering and the GE Drafters scored victories in last night's City Softball League games at Deming Field.

Moldmaster, paced by Ernie Thomason's three-run homer in the second, sunk Berkshire Auto, 16-8. Norm Quillard tripled twice for the Automen.

In the second game, Bill Mara's four hits led the way to the Drafters' 16-14 win over the Elm Street Merchants. Harry Wesley socked a grand-slam homer for the losers in the first inning.

The line scores:

MOLDMASTERS	262	400	2—16
BERKSHIRE AUTO	221	100	2— 8
GE DRAFTERS	310	316	2—16
ELM ST. MERCHANTS	400	105	4—14

Wahconahs Win Over Moose

6/30

Larry Barcher's two-run homer in the first inning set the standard for Winnie's Wahconahs' 8-6 victory over the Moose Club in last night's City Softball League game.

The line score:

Winnie's Wahconahs	600	000	2—8
Moose Club	210	000	3—6

Fire Dept. Wins MSL Game

7-1-55

The Fire Department outslugged the Public Buildings Department, 13-9, last night in a Municipal Softball League game spotted with four home runs. Rit Arpante and Ted Oslund homered for the firemen, while Norman Dawley and Charley Dowley hit round-trippers for the losers.

The line score:

Fire Department	220	060	3—13
Public Buildings	060	020	1— 9

Park Maintenance Beats Water Dept.

7-1

Bill Delphia tripled and drove in three runs as Park Maintenance defeated the Water Department, 6-3, in a Municipal Softball League game last night. Jimmy Pierce batted three for three—a triple, double and single—for the watermen.

The line score:

Park Maintenance	030	111	—6
Water Department	010	000	2—3

Old-Timers, Wahconahs Play July 24

7.9.

Joe Wincek's Winnie's Wahconahs old-timers softball team has challenged and been accepted for a game with Winnie's Wahconahs of the City Softball League. The contest will be played Sunday, July 24, at field No. 4 at the GEAA.

Tom Pytko is slated to pitch for the oldsters, a team which will include such players as Bingo Scherben and Duke Duquette. Merritt Chapman and Al Newman, manager and coach, respectively, of the CSL Wahconahs, pointed out that their team has a league and independent season record of 18-7.

Ziggy Zigerowski will be chief umpire. A victory celebration will follow the game.

The old-timers' team is composed of former baseball and softball stars of Pittsfield.

Highlands Bow To F. & J. Club

Majestics Edge Moose Club In City League

7.10.

Two close and interesting games were played in the City Softball League last night.

In Class A at Deming Field, Frankie & Johnnie's edged Highland Restaurant, 6-5, Frank Koldys hurled a two-hitter, and Ray Milukas's single with two men on base accounted for the winning runs.

In Class B at Clapp Park, the Majestic Restaurant won over the Moose Club, 9-8.

Water Men, Foley's Win

The Water Dept. edged the Tinker Toys', 11-10, and Foley's Beachcombers beat the G. & B. Floor Service, 12-10, in the Municipal Softball League last night.

Bill Laughran, with three hits, led the attack for the Water Dept. at the North Junior High field. Tom McClure with a home run and three singles, was the big gun for the losers.

Ted Hatin with three hits paced Foley's at the Brown Street Field. Al Fogarty had three hits for Floor ...vice.

Highlanders, Wahconahs Win

7.11.

The Highland Restaurant in the A division and Winnie's Wahconahs in the B division scored City Softball League triumphs last night.

The Highlanders, behind Tony DeAngelis' six-hit pitching, defeated Ricchi's Service Station, 7-5, at Deming Field. Joe DeAngelis and Mike DeAngelis homered for the losers.

Walter Carroll came up with four hits, including a double and a triple, to pace the Wahconahs to a 10-2 win over the GE Toolers at Clapp Park. Mike Phaneuf had two safeties for the losers.

Tonight's games will be between Frankie & Johnnie's and the Highland Restaurant in the A division, and the Majestic Restaurant and Moose Club in the B division.

The line scores:

Highland Restaurant	020	100	22—7
Ricchi's Service Station	101	120	00—5
Winnie's Wahconahs	130	311	1—10
GE Toolers	100	010	0— 2

...ican League

Emily's Beats Beachcombers

7.11.

A three-run outburst in the seventh inning gave Emily's Snack Bar a 6-3 victory over Foley's Beachcombers last night in a Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field. Dick Gaudette hurled two-hit ball, and drove in the deciding runs for Emily's. Joe Principe and Joe Fazio gathered two hits apiece for the losers.

The line score:

Emily's Snack Bar	100	011	3—6
Foley's Beachcombers	210	000	0—2

Moldmaster, GE Drafters Victorious

7.11.

Moldmaster Engineering and the GE Drafters won last night's City Softball League games. Moldmaster of the A division scored an 8-6 win over the Highland Restaurant at Deming Field. Dick Powers hit twice and Art Gwinnell scattered six hits in the triumph. Highland's George Podovini gave up only four hits, but walked 10 batters.

In the B division game at Clapp Park, the Drafters, paced by the heavy hitting of Bill Mara and Ralph Bresniak, downed the Moose Club, 16-5. Dick Kelly had three hits for the losers.

The line scores:

Moldmaster	010	340	0—8
Highland Restaurant	000	204	0—6
GE Drafters	325	051	0—16
Moose Club	000	112	1— 5

Ricchi's Hands Moldmasters Initial Loss

7.11.

Ricchi's Service Station closed with a rush last night to hand Moldmaster Engineering a 6-1 defeat, its first of the season, in a City Softball League game at Deming Field.

Joe DeAngelis scattered five hits as Ricchi's scored all its runs in the last three innings. St. Clair Gunn banged a two-run homer in the secenth.

The line score:

Ricchi's Service	000	013	2—6
Moldmaster	001	000	0—1

Tinker Toys Beat Builders

7.11

Paced by Tommy Fallon's heavy hitting, the Tinker Toys walloped the Building Department, 13-3, in a Municipal Softball League game last night. Fallon had three hits. Al Bowlby tripled for the losers.

The line score:

Tinker Toys	103	224	1—13
Building Dept.	300	000	0— 3

Majestics, Ricchi's Win CSL Games

7/12

Ricchi's Service Station and the Majestic Restaurant were last night's City Softball League winners.

Ricchi's, behind Joe DeAngelis' four-hit pitching and Howard Bence's two-hit slugging, downed the Richman Club, 7-3, in an A division game at Deming Field. Leo Jarrett hit twice for the losers.

The Majestics, with Bill Rocca giving up only three hits, bested Winnie's Wahconahs 16-2 in a B division contest at Clapp Park. Dick Flynn homered for the winners; Walt Carroll rapped a pair of doubles for the losers.

Ricchi's Service Station	100	200	4—7
Richman Club	001	110	0—3
Majestic Restaurant	414	122	2—16
Winnie's Wahconahs	101	000	0— 2

Druggists Beat G.B. Floormen

7/12.

Damon's Pharmacy came up with half a dozen runs in the fifth inning last night to defeat G. B. Floor Service, 7-2, in a Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field. Winning pitcher George Catalano drove in three runs. Bruce Hunter collected two hits for the losers.

Damon's Pharmacy	100	060	0—7
G. B. Floor Service	000	001	1—2

Firemen Beat Tinker Toys

7.15.

Pat Grady clouted a grand-slam home run for the Tinker Toys, but it wasn't enough to match the Fire Department, which won last night's municipal Softball League game, 10-6, at North Junior High Field. Grady's clout came in the seventh. Emil Marquis hit three times for the firemen.

The line score:

Fire Department	200	700	1—10
Tinker Toys	100	010	4— 6

G&B Service Wins, 8-7

7.19.

G & B Floor Service pushed across a run in the seventh inning to edge Emily's Snack Bar, 8-7, in a Morningside Softball League game at Brown Field last night. Ray McConkey and Dick Stanton of the winners and Jim Broderick of the losers each hit twice.

The line score:

G&B Floor Service	140	020	1—8
Emily's Snack Bar	050	010	1—7

County Softball Tourney Draws Only 3 Teams

7.12.

Only three teams have entered the Berkshire County softball tournament, which will be conducted at Deming Field Saturday afternoon, Billy Roberts, county commissioner for the Amateur Softball Association, announced today.

Highland Restaurant drew a bye to the finals. Ricchi's Sunoco will face Moldmaster Engineering in the opener at 1, and the winner will oppose the Highlands for the title at 3. The championship team will be eligible to represent the Berkshires in the state meet at Salem next month.

Moldmaster is leading the City League. The Highlands are second, with Ricchi's third.

Park Department Defeats Builders

7.22.

The Park Department showed its heels to Public Buildings with a 14-8 Municipal Softball League win last night. Bill Delphia, with two singles and a triple, and Fred Izzo, with a double and triple, paced the winners. Jim Harrington and Jim McGrath homered for the builders.

Moldmaster, Bridge Lunch CSL Winners

7.22.

Moldmaster Engineering and the Bridge Lunch were last night's City Softball League winners.

Moldmaster, taking advantage of a surplus of walks, thumped Berkshire Auto, 20-6, in the A division game at Deming Field. Home runs by John Landers and Bob Bolster helped. Nick Mele singled and tripled for the losers.

The lunchmen scored in all but one frame to run up a 13-2 triumph over the GE Toolers in the B division game at Clapp. Dick Shea socked a pair of Bridge homers, while Mick Phaneuf collected three hits for the Toolers.

Bridge Lunch, Ricchi's Win CSL Contests

7.19.

Ricchi's Service Station of the A division and the Bridge Lunch of the B division scored City Softball League victories last night.

Ricchi's, behind Bob Blais' four-hit pitching and Joe DeAngelis' heavy bat, thumped Frankie & Johnnie's, 12-5, at Deming Field. DeAngelis homered and singled. Ed Race homered for the losers.

Phil McHugh hurled a neat two-hitter as the Bridge Lunch came through with a 4-0 shutout win over the Elm Street Merchants at Clapp Park. Billy Shea homered.

League managers will meet at 8:15 tonight at Springside House to discuss plans for city softball playoffs.

Wahconahs, Old Timers Meet Tomorrow

7.23.

Winnie's Wahconahs and Winnie's Old Timers will clash in an exhibition softball game tomorrow afternoon on No. 4 diamond at the GEAA field.

The Wahconahs, owners of a 19-8 season record, will start either Ted Oslund, Stan Koski or Ted Furey. The remainder of the lineup will be first baseman Fran McMahon, shortstop Mugs Carroll, left fielder Al Newman Jr., third baseman Wally Robak, catcher Al Chapman, right fielder Charley Falkowski, center fielder Bernie McMahon and second baseman Larry Barcher.

The Old Timers, reported to be in top shape after several weeks of tough drills, will start pitcher Tom Pytko. The starting lineup will probably be third baseman Jack LaRouche, catcher Joe Wincek, second baseman Mike Spasyk, center fielder Walt Spasyk, first baseman Bingo Scherben, right fielder Ron Goyette, shortstop Fran Hill, and left fielder Walt Buksa.

Parkmen Beat Tinker Toys

7.23.

Fran Blaine, Bill Delphia and Cosmo Calautti put their bats together last night to lead Park Maintenance to a 15-13 win over the Tinker Toys in a Municipal Softball League game at North Junior High Field. Tom Fallon, Tom McClure and Jack Daly homered for the toymen.

The line score:

Park Maintenance	340	242	—15
Tinker Toys	442	003	0—13

Richman Club Triumphs, 14-1

7.26

The Richmond Club of the A division bunched all its runs in the first four innings last night to defeat Frankie & Johnnie's, 14-1, in a City Softball League game at Deming Field. No other contests were scheduled. Bases on balls were responsible for 12 of the winner's runs.

John Kuisti limited Frankie & Johnnie's to six hits. Jim King homered for the winners, while Jack Mahoney singled and doubled for the losers.

The line score:

RICHMAN CLUB	445	100	0—14
FRANKIE & JOHNNIE'S	100	000	0— 1

Bridge Lunch, Ricchi's Win CSL Contests

7.23.

Ricchi's Service of the A division and the Bridge Lunch of the B division scored City Softball victories last night.

Ricchi's scored in all but the first inning to beat the Highland Restaurant, 12-8, at Deming Field Tom Evans homered for the winners; George Podavini homered for the losers.

Phil McHugh pitched a no-hitter to lead the lunchmen to an 11-1 victory over Winnie's Wahconahs at Clapp Park last night. Pat Grady, Bill Shea and George Bagnaski homered for the winners. The Wahconahs lone score came on a walk-error-sacrifice combination in the seventh.

The line scores:

Ricchi's Service	021	504	—12
Highland Restaurant	304	001	0— 8
Bridge Lunch	306	000	2—11
Winnie's Wahconahs	000	000	1— 1

Beachcombers Beach Floormen

7.23.

A triple and a single by Ray Forrest paced Foley's Beachcombers to a 9-5 win over G&B Floor Service in last night's Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field. Bernie Reilly had three hits for the losers.

The line score:

Foley's Beachcombers	231	210	—9
G. & B. Floor Service	120	101	0—5

Moldmasters Beat F&J's In CSL Game

7.27

Moldmaster Engineering, behind the six-hit pitching of Bobby Bolster, trimmed Frankie & Johnnie's, 18-3, in a City Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Bill Bontell, with a home run and a single, and Art Martin, with three doubles and a single, paced the winners. Joe Monteleone and Frank Koldys each hit safely twice for the losers.

The line score:

MOLDMASTER	068	121	x—18
FRANKIE & JOHNNIE'S	000	100	2— 3

Sanitation Team Beats Tinker Toys

7.27

The Sanitation Department pushed across two runs in the sixth inning to gain a close 9-7 victory over the Tinker Toys in last night's Municipal Softball League game at North Junior High Field.

George Wick Jr., with a homer, double and a single, and John Cardoza and Dick Graziola with three hits each, paced the Sanitation attack. Dick Daley homered and doubled for the losers.

The line score:

SANITATION DEPT.	110	502	—9
TINKER TOYS	003	004	—7

Policemen Trim Sanitation Dept.

7.28

The Police Department, behind the heavy bats of Dick Barzottini, Malcolm Danford and Bill Bunt, came up with a 14-5 victory over the Sanitation Department in last night's Municipal Softball League game at North Junior High Field

Barzottini homered and singled twice, Danford doubled and singled twice, and Bunt doubled twice and singled once. George Wick made three hits for the losers.

The line score:

POLICE DEPT.	102	425	0—14
SANITATION DEPT.	030	200	0— 5

Moldmaster, GE Drafters CSL Winners

Moldmasters Engineering in the A division and the GE Drafters in the B bracket scored City Softball League triumphs last night.

Moldmasters 6-5 victory over Ricchi's Service Station clinched the A division championship with a 13-1 record, and only one game left to play. Joe Calderella singled and scored on Tony Trepani's homer in the seventh to put the game on ice. Joe DeAngelis homered for Ricchi's.

Joe Knapp gave up three hits as the Drafters topped Doc's Variety, 6-4. Ralph Brezniak tripled for the winners and Bill Lasoskie got two hits. Hap King, Don King and Fran Delphia singled for Doc's.

The line scores:

MOLDMASTER	030	010	2—6
RICCH'S	200	201	0—5
GE DRAFTERS	022	200	0—6
DOC'S VARIETY	004	000	0—4

Floor Service Triumphs, 12-5

G & B Floor Service scored in all but one inning to trim Damon's Pharmacy, 12-5, in last night's Morningside Softball League action at the Brown Street Field. Bob Stanton, Tom Farley and Eddie Fogarty collected three hits apiece for the winners.

The line score:

G&B FLOOR SERVICE	451	011	x—12
DAMON'S PHARMACY	100	010	3— 5

Pirates' Practice

The Pittsfield Pirates, a Junior City Baseball League entry, will practice on the Common tonight at 6:30. Any player who doesn't report will be dropped from the squad, the management says. New candidates are welcome. Interested boys 16 years of age or over should apply to Bill Lester or Harold LaFountaine.

Old-Timers Win Over Wahconahs

Age proved its worth over youth Sunday as Winnie's Old-Timers came up with a close 6-5 softball victory over Winnie's Wahconahs in an exhibition game at the GEAA.

Tom Pytko went the distance for the oldsters, and his fine pitching performance was backed by the big bats of Joe Wincek, Ron Goyette and Bingo Scherban.

The Wahconahs opened up a 3-0 lead early in the game, but the Old-Timers grew stronger as the action progressed. They went ahead with a pair of runs in the sixth.

Door prize winners at the victory celebration were Walt Robak, Mrs. Ruth McMahon and Fran Hill.

Dawley Stars As Builders Win

Chuck Dawley drove in eight runs with a triple, a double and a pair of singles last night as he led the Public Buildings team to a 15-5 exhibition victory over the Park Department at Coolidge Park.

GE Drafters Beat Merchants

Single runs in the fourth and sixth innings gave the GE Drafters a 9-7 victory over the Elm Street Merchants in a B division City Softball League game at Clapp Park last night. The star behind the victory was Dick Tyde, who held the Merchants to one hit. Bill Lasoskie and Jack Stanley homered for the winners. Bruce Mendel's double was the only Merchants' hit.

GE DRAFTERS	025	101	x—9
MERCHANTS	205	000	0—7

Firemen Beat Water Dept.

A five-run sixth inning was responsible for the Fire Department's 7-5 victory over the Water Department in last night's Municipal Softball League action on North Junior High Field. Dick Briggs had two hits for the winners, while Ray Charland and Manuel Pravia had two singles apiece for the losers.

The line score:

FIRE DEPARTMENT	020	005	0—7
WATER DEPARTMENT	000	101	3—5

Beachcombers Beach Druggists

Foley's Beachcombers scored a 16-11 victory over Damon's Pharmacy in a free-hitting Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field last night. Tony Sacchetti bashed five hits—a homer, triple and three singles—for the winners, while Bing Miller, with two home runs, a triple and two singles, collected five knocks for the losers. The line score:

FOLEY'S BEACHC'RS	346	100	2—16
DAMON PHARMACY	411	220	1—11

Highland Blanks Berkshire Auto

The Highland Restaurant of the B division, behind the four-hit pitching of Joe Trapani, shut out Berkshire Auto, 14-0, in a City Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Leo DeAngelis, with a pair of doubles, Ed Delmolino with a double and a single, and Norm Quillard, with two singles, were the heavy hitters for the winners.

The line score:

HIGHLAND RESTAURANT	503	336	14

Police Trim Firemen, 18-6

Everybody hit last night as the Police Department team of the Municipal Softball League clubbed out an 18-6 victory over the Fire Department at North Junior High Field. Big police slugger was Fran LeBlanc with four hits. Jerry Navrocki doubled and singled for the firemen.

The line score:

POLICE DEPARTMENT	302	508	x—18
FIRE DEPARTMENT	003	002	1— 6

Floor Service Edges Emily's

G & B Floor Service scored a run in the sixth inning last night to edge Emily's Snack Bar, 8-7, in a Morningside Softball League contest at Brown Street Field.

Dick Stanton tripled and singled for the winners, while Dave Ditello homered for the losers. Al Fogarty was the winning pitcher.

G. & B. FLOOR SERV.	100	511	—8
EMILY'S SNACK BAR	003	220	—7

Moldmasters Majestics CSL Winners

Moldmaster Engineering of the A division and the Majestic Restaurant of the B division scored City Softball League wins last night.

After a wobbly opening inning in which he gave up six walks, Bob Bolster settled down to limit Berkshire Auto to two hits as Moldmaster came up with a 15-4 triumph at Deming Field. Joe Calderella homered and tripled for the winners. Ed Smith and Francis Giardina got the two Berkshire Auto hits.

Majestic Restaurant edged the Bridge Lunch, 14-13, at Clapp Park to force the B bracket into a deadlock between the GE Drafters and the Lunchmen. Jim Fazio and Dom Dasconi socked grand-slam homers for the Majestics. Bill Shea homered for the losers.

The line score:

MOLDMASTER ENG.	304	242	—15
BERKSHIRE AUTO	400	000	— 4
MAJESTIC REST.	405	014	x—14
BRIDGE LUNCH	002	560	0—13

CSL Tournament To Begin Aug. 15

The 14 teams in the City Softball League will compete in a double-elimination championship tournament beginning Monday, Aug. 15, the Park Department announced today.

Opening games will be played at 6:30 p.m. at Clapp Park, Deming Field and Coolidge Playground. The draw for first-round pairings will be announced tonight on Dan Healy's sports program over television station WMGT.

The championship game between the two top teams will be played under lights at Wahconah Park.

The winner and runnerup will be awarded trophies donated by the Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Luncheonette Wins, 5-3, Over St. Mary's

The Park Square Luncheonette came up with two runs in the last two innings to defeat St. Mary's, 5-3, in a Junior City Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park.

The Luncheonette opened with three runs in the first inning, and St. Mary's evened the count with two in the first and one in the second. The winning run in the sixth came on a walk, an error, and a hit by Bill Storie.

Dick Chapman was the winning pitcher; Bob Pomeroy was the loser.

The line score:

PK. SQ. LUNCHEONE'TE	300	001	1—5
ST. MARY'S	210	000	0—3

Emily's Edges Druggists, 3-1

Pitcher Joe Gaudette hit a pair of singles last night to contribute to his own victory as Emily's Snack Bar edged Damon's Pharmacy, 3-1, in a Morningside Softball League contest at the Brown Street Field. Lou Chojnowski was the losing pitcher.

EMILY'S SNACK BAR	200	100	0—3
DAMON'S PHARMACY	010	000	0—1

Watermen Beat Tinker Toys

Heavy hitting by Marty Flynn, Al Goerlach and Joe Hodlin was responsible for the Water Department's 18-6 victory over the Tinker Toys in the Municipal Softball League last night at North Junior High Field.

Flynn homered and singled, Goerlach homered and doubled twice, and Hodlin homered and tripled. George Callaghan, with three hits, paced the losers' offensive. Moe Pravia was the winning pitcher; Jim Drennan was the loser.

The line score:

WATER DEPARTMENT	482	040	0—18
TINKER TOYS	300	000	3— 6

Sanitation Beats Firemen

Ralph Gardner bashed a pair of homers, a triple and a single last night to pace the Sanitation Department to a 12-10 victory over the Fire Department in a Municipal Softball League game at North Junior High Field. Emil Marquis doubled and singled three times for the losers.

The line score:

SANITATION DEPT.	204	024	0—12
FIRE DEPT.	030	411	1—10

Builders Beat Water Dept.

The Public Buildings team of the Municipal Softball League put its heavy hitting to use last night to earn a 13-3 victory over the Water Department at North Junior High Field.

Americo DiNicola, with four hits, and Joe Rosatti and Joe Mele, with three hits apiece, were the big batsmen. Marty Flynn doubled and singled for the losers.

The line score:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS	622	012	x—13
WATER DEPARTMENT	020	000	1— 3

Emily's Defeats Beachcombers

Emily's Snack Bar scored in all but two frames last night to earn a 14-6 Morningside Softball League victory over Foley's Beachcombers at Brown Street Field. Bob Woodin, with a double and a pair of singles, and Ernie Dube Jr. with two doubles and a single, were the slugging stars for the winners. Chuck Gans was the winning pitcher.

The line score:

EMILY'S SNACK BAR	340	230	2—14
FOLEY'S BEACH'MERS	104	00	1— 6

Over 200 Kids Signed Up for PAL Divisions

6/8

One hundred and eight midgets (8-11) and 94 juniors (12-15) have signed up to compete in two Police Athletic League baseball divisions this summer.

It is hoped to have six junior and eight midget teams competing. The next practice for midgets will be Saturday morning at 10, and for juniors Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Drills will be conducted on the Common.

The following boys have signed up for respective positions:

MIDGETS

PITCHERS—Mike Massoconi, Gary Dodd, Tony Talis, Dennis Hebler, Greg Pimblett, John Callen, Tony Satrape, Mike Boyd, Frank Stillman, Bill Touhey, Al Polidora, George Beattie, Sandy Scholz, Jim Ellsworth, and Robert Ellsworth.

CATCHERS—Mike Metzler, George Metropolis, Alfred Hayford, Tom Scorpa, Mike Sangiovanni.

FIRST BASE—John Lyons, Mike Evans, Ed L'Hote, Mike McGovern, Ed Touhey, Dave Messier, Robert Peck.

SECOND BASE—Joe Woitkowski, Tim Hanlon, Richard White, Tom Massaconi, Dick Haswell, Tom Ryan, Charles Seyffer, Mike Hassett, Fran Dwyer, Jim Farry, John Luzis, Pete Ellsworth.

SHORTSTOP—Paul Magner, Mike Reilly, Richard White, John Orsi, Dave Glodt, Mike Ewing, Larry Bates, Ed Kerwood, Tom Russo, Bob Gillette, Tom Hickey, Larry Plantier, Pete Frederickson, John Deluce, Sam Russo, Tom Hickey, Larry Plantier, Pete Frederickson, John Deluce, Sam Russo, Roger Sagendorph, Robert Petricca, Tom Huland, Allan White, Bob Dassett, John Curley.

THIRD BASE—Peter Clarke, Chris Barrett, Garry Besaw.

OUTFIELDERS—Danny Murphy, Tom Fleming, Bob Dyner, Dave O'Laughlin, Jack Dayle, Don Betit, George Benoit, Joe LaBire, Leo Grunin, George Niarchos, Dennis Kelly, Bill Dassett, Bill Wheelock, Joe Garzone, Dave Southard, Gary Schaffer, Dan O'Laughlin, Robert Lunt, Louis Pocorobba, Tony Roraback, Dick Roraback, Earl Lunt, Tony Phillips, Mike Delmolino, Pat Goggins, Tom Broderick, John Reed, Anthony Renzi, Bob Shade, Tony Virgillio, Phil Alderman, Joseph Barnoski, Bernard Murphy, Peter Boyd, Bernard Frye, Fran Reardon, Bill Kerwood, Richard Brassard, Don Bellora, Kevin Magner, Wayne Lemanski, Bill Wallace, Bill Murphy, Jeff Rayner, and James Fillio.

JUNIORS

PITCHERS—Jerry Hunt, Dave White, Dick Dalrymple, Hank Barzotini, Dan Connors, Fran Pannesco, Dusty Gordon, Dick Girthwain, Charles Barrosso, Tony Herbert, Joe Rambicz, Dick Hebert, Tom Cusson, Andy Gregory, Dave Borden and Jeff Daury.

CATCHERS—Charles Anderson, Don Daly, Bill Bloomingdale, James Guinan, Dave Badger, Richard Ravizza, George Stowers, Ed Walcott, Jim Treat, Mark Kerwood.

FIRST BASE — Lou Liperance, Roger Guachione, Bill Colbert, Vic Ostellino, Charles Hart, Larry Rilla, Dave Cox.

SECOND BASE—Tom Orsi, Art Saboski, Dick Cimini, Jim Murphy, Tom Kirby, Paul Theoret, Tom Conry, Mark Coyle, John Doyle.

SHORTSTOP—Tony Martin, Armand Astore, Bernard Roberts, Dick Bove, Dave Clarke, Calvin Winn, Richard Herbert, Dick Barber, Ed Roberts, Charles Talis, Bill DeFazio, Joe Ryan.

THIRD BASE—Mike Cebula, Alan Plouffe, Ed Astore, Lane Nicholson, Al LeBlanc.

OUTFIELDERS — Joe Freedman, Tony Lachowicz, Tom Billa, Dennis Giordano, Ed Frye, George Chichetter, Fred Plouffe, Preston Torrey, John Farrell, James Durant, Don Rilla, James White, James Massari, John Hanford, John Garzone, Frank Fiorentino, Lee Saldato, Joe Russo, [illegible] Ricke, Otis Conway, Bruce Barnet, Buddy LeFebvre, Shaun Tierney, Lee Hart, Bill Trainor, Jack Kerwood, Tom McKerr, Ernie Coudert, John Ahlen, Tony Russo, Dick Jones, Tony Barrett, Dick Russo, George Sherman and Jack Weldon.

Police Sluggers Beat Watermen

6/31

Joe Fitzgerald hurled two-hit ball last night as the Police Department thumped the Water Department, 16-1, in a Municipal Softball League game. The policemen had three homers. Nick Fitzgerald had two and Joe Penna clouted the other.

The line score:

Police Department	336	400	0—16
Water Department	000	100	0— 1

Winnie's Team Beats Doc's, Beachcombers

8/15

Winnie's Wahconah softball team scored its 20th and 21st victories this week by defeating Doc's Variety, 18-8, and Foley's Beachcombers, 9-7. Winnie's club has lost 10.

Ted Oslund pitched all the way in the game with Doc's Variety. The winners made 20 hits. Al Newman Jr., who worked six innings in relief, received credit for the victory over the Beachcombers. He allowed only one run and two hits. Ziggy Zegarowski opened the winning rally in the latter tilt with a triple. A double by Don Stanton drove in the tying and winning runs.

Winnie's sponsors will give their players a party Thursday night, Aug. 25, at 7:30 at their Wahconah Street establishment.

Parkmen Drub Builders, 15-1

8/6

Park Maintenance of the Municipal Softball League scored nine runs in the opening inning to pave the way to a 15-1 triumph over Public Buildings at North Junior High Field last night.

Bob Daly, Alex Goguen and Bill Delphia were the heavy hitters for the winners.

The line score:

PARK MAINTENANCE	950	100	0—15
PUBLIC BUILDINGS	000	010	0— 1

Park Maintenance Leads in MSL

Here are the current standings of teams in the Park Department's Municipal Softball League:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Park Maintenance	5	1	.833
Fire Department	5	2	.714
Police Department	4	2	.667
Sanitation Department	3	4	.429
Water Department	3	4	.429
Tinker Toys	2	5	.286
Public Buildings	1	5	.167

Emily's Leads

Emily's Snack Bar today stood with a 5-3 record at the top of the Morningside Softball League standings. The complete team records follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Emily's Snack Bar	5	3	.625
G. & B. Floor Service	4	3	.571
Foley's Beachcombers	3	4	.426
Damon's Pharmacy	3	5	.375

Beachcombers Beat Emily's

8/9

Foley's Beachcombers came up with half a dozen runs in the first inning last night to take a big step toward a 10-2 triumph over Emily's Snack Bar in a Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field. Ed Dube was the winning pitcher, and he was assisted by a grand slam homer by Ray Forrest and the heavy bats of Vin Kelly and Chuck Gans, with two hits apiece. Foley's and Emily's are tied for the league lead.

The line score:

Foley's Beachcombers	611	2	—10
Emily's Snack Bar	000	2	— 2

Police Edge Watermen

8/10

Disrespectful as it may sound, the Police Department stole an 11-10 win from the Water Department in last night's Municipal Softball League game at North Junior High Field. It was Ed Barzottini who sneaked home with the deciding run in the eighth inning.

The line score:

Police Department	010	022	51—11
Water Department	210	220	30—10

Vin Hebert Sets Example For Park Men

8/15

Vin Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, set a noble example for the Park Department in a 15-6 win over the Tinker Toys in a Municipal Softball League game last night at North Junior High Field. Hebert had a home run and three singles.

Phil Nicola also homered for the winners. Tim Ryan topped the losers with four hits.

City Softball Event Opens Monday Night

8/14

14 Teams Entered In Tournament, Finals Aug. 29

The first round in the double-elimination city softball tournament will begin Monday night at Clapp, Deming and Coolidge parks. Fourteen teams are entered in the event, which will culminate with a final playoff under the lights at Wahconah Park, Monday, Aug. 29.

Trophies, donated by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., will be awarded the winner and runnerup.

A slight admission fee will be charged at the championship game to defray costs of lighting the field.

First-round pairings are as follows: Monday, Winnie's Wahconahs vs. Ricchi's Service Station at Clapp, Moose Club vs. GE Drafters at Deming, Elm Street Merchants vs. Frankie & Johnnie's at Coolidge.

Tuesday, GE Toolers vs. Berkshire Auto at Clapp, Highland Restaurant at Coolidge.

Wednesday, Moldmaster Engineering vs. Doc's Variety at Clapp.

Lunchmen Beat Richman Cafe

8/5

Ray Tart, Billy Shea and Phil McHugh bashed home runs last night to pace the Bridge Lunch team to a 15-2 exhibition victory over the Richman Cafe at Deming Field. McHough was the winner.

Police Take Bridge Lunch In Softball

8/11

Back in good health after being hospitalized for some time, Officer Jimmy Farry pitched the Police Department to a 4-2 victory over the Bridge Lunch in a softball game last night on the Common.

Dick Barzottini starred for the police at bat with two hits and two RBIs. Ed Fitzgerald and Bill Bunt fielded well for the winners. Dick Elwell had a pair of safeties for the losers.

The line score:

Police	200	002	—4
Bridge	001	010	0—2

League Standings

8/16

The following are the current standings in the Municipal Softball League, the Junior City Baseball League and the Morningside Softball League:

MUNICIPAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Park Maintenance	7	1	.875
Fire Department	5	2	.714
Police Department	5	2	.714
Sanitation Department	4	4	.500
Water Department	3	5	.375
Tinker Toys	2	6	.250
Public Buildings	1	7	.125

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
E. D. Jones	5	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	2	.500
Park Square Luncheonette	2	2	.500
Pirates	0	2	.000
Marine Reserves	0	3	.000

MORNINGSIDE SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Foley's Beachcombers	5	4	.555
G. B. Floor Service	5	4	.555
Emily's Snack Bar	5	4	.555
Damon's Pharmacy	3	6	.333

Ricchi's, F&Js, Moose Triumph In CSL Tourney

8/16

Ricchi's Service Station, Frankie & Johnnie's and the Moose Club scored opening-round victories last night in the City Softball League tournament.

Ricchi's defeated Winnie's Wahconahs, 9-5, with a scoring attack that paid off in all but two innings. The Wahconahs came up with three runs in the fifth, but it wasn't enough to catch up.

Frankie & Johnnie's, behind by three runs, came up with four in the seventh to score a 6-5 victory over the Elm Street Merchants.

Al Pisani of the Moose limited the GE Drafters to five hits and earned a 5-3 triumph.

Joe DeAngelis, Jerry Heidel and Bob Blais of Ricchi's belted the only home runs of the night.

Ricchi's Service	331	011	0—9
Winnie's Wahconahs	20	030	0—5
Frankie & Johnnie's	101	000	4—6
Elm Street Merchants	011	003	0—5
Moose Club	002	030	0—5
GE Drafters	010	020	0—3

Park, Fire Teams Score Easy Wins

8/17

Park Maintenance and the Fire Department scored easy wins in last night's Municipal Softball League games at North Junior High Field.

Bob Daley, Alex Goguen and Vin Hebert led the way as the Park team scored a 23-4 victory over the Police Department. Coty, Oslund and Marquis were the key men behind the firemen's 21-4 victory over Public Buildings.

The line scores:

Park Maintenance	503	1320	—23
Police Department	001	300	0— 4
Fire Department	536	600	1—21
Public Buildings	010	000	3— 4

Emily's Beats Floor Service

8/16

Emily's Snack Bar crashed through Al Fogarty's no-hit, no-run barrier with three runs in the sixth inning to defeat G & B Floor Service, 3-1, in a Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field last night.

Emily's protected its victory with a sparkling triple play in the bottom of the sixth.

The line score:

Emily's Snack Bar	000	003	0—3
G&B Floor Service	001	000	0—1

Ricchi's, F&J's Win 2nd-Rounders

8-18-55

Ricchi's Service Station and Frankie & Johnnie's scored second-round wins over the Moose Club and Berkshire Auto, respectively, while Moldmaster Engineering ended first-round competition with a victory over Doc's Variety in the City Softball League tournament.

Ricchi's massed 14 hits, including homers by Villanova and Leed, to beat the Moose Club, 13-6, at Deming Field. Joe DeAngelis gave up only four hits.

A cluster of four runs in the second inning provided the winning margin for Frankie & Johnnie's as they moved to a close 5-4 victory over Berkshire Auto at Coolidge Field. Frank Koldys limited his opposition to five hits, and Jack Mahoney came through with a pair of hits. Art Phelps held the winners to four safeties.

Bob Bolster held the Moose to half a dozen hits as Moldmaster closed opening-round play with a 14-5 win over Doc's Variety. Eddie DeAngelo homered.

The line scores:

Moldmaster	170	051	—14
Doc's Variety	100	130	— 5
Ricchi's Service	222	16	—13
Moose Club	300	021	— 6
Frankie & Johnnie's	140	000	—5
Berkshire Auto	111	100	—4

High School Boys To Join Aces Sunday

8/19

LeClair, Steiner And Pellerin Added For Rest of Year

Three high school baseball players have been added to the roster of the Moldmaster Tyler Aces for the remainder of the season, Manager Joe Borletto announced today. They are outfielders Charles (Butch) LeClair and Bob Steiner of Pittsfield and infielder Bud Pellerin of St. Joseph's. Pellerin is the son of George Pellerin, long-time coach of the Aces.

They will make their first appearances with the club at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon at 2:15, when the Schenectady (N.Y.) Sennetts will be the opponent.

The Aces will have four games in the first four days of next week. After meeting the Sennetts Sunday, they will oppose Becket Monday, the Clay Hinds Motors of Lee Tuesday and the E. D. Jones & Sons Company Wednesday. The Monday and Wednesday contests will be regularly scheduled Dalton Twilight League engagements. The Tuesday tilt will be a return affair at Lee with the Clay Hinds Motors, who upset the Aces 7-6 at Clapp Park Tuesday night.

Borletto also disclosed that the Aces have booked the Springfield Buicks as an opponent in a booster day game Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28, at Clapp Park.

Automen Win Over Toolers

8/17

Restaurant Teams Also Triumph in Softball Tourney

The Majestic Restaurant, Berkshire Auto and the Highland Restaurant advanced in the City Softball League tournament last night by virtue of first-round victories over the Richman Club, GE Toolers and Bridge Lunch, respectively.

Tonight's schedule calls for games between Moldmaster Engineering and Doc's Variety at Clapp Park, Ricchi's Service Station and Moose Club at Deming Field, and Frankie & Johnnie's and Berkshire Auto at Coolidge.

Although outhit, the Majestics made the most of their 10 safeties in gaining a 14-11 win over Richman Club. Bill Rocca and Jim Fazio whacked two hits each for the winners, while Ted Descoteaux and Ed Cooke led the losers with three knocks apiece.

Grand-Slam Effort

Buzzy Buzzanco, with three hits, including a homer, paved the way for Berkshire Auto's one-sided 22-4 win over the Toolers. Art Phelps homered for the winners, also. The GE team scored all its runs in the first frame on a grand-slam belt by Fran Laroque.

Joe Wizensenski limited the Bridge Lunch entry to six hits as the Highlanders rang up a 15-6 triumph. Doucette collected four hits, and Delmolino homered for the winners. George Badnaschi homered for the lunchmen.

The line scores:

Majestic Restaurant	814	001	—14
Richman Club	060	023	—11
Berkshire Auto	861	034	—22
GE Toolers	400	000	— 4
Highland Restaurant	274	200	—15
Bridge Lunch	050	100	— 6

Pirates Lead 20-7 in 5th When Foe Quits

8/24

The Pittsfield Pirates were leading 20-7 in the fifth inning at Deming Field Sunday afternoon when the Shapiro Motors quit.

Sam Dean pitched the whole game for the Pirates. The winners drove Bob Greattrax out of the box in a nine-run first inning, and continued to hit hard against Bing Kettles and Ron LeClair. Dean helped his own cause with a home run.

Jerry Doyle, Joe Scherben and John Clemons drove in three runs each for the Pirates.

Tinker Toys Triumph 19-6

8-18-55

The Tinker Toys lashed out with 25 hits last night to score a one-sided, 19-6 Municipal Softball League win over the Sanitation Department at North Junior High Field. John Daly led the explosive attack with four hits, three of them triples. McClure belted two homers and Gilbert socked one to round out the game's slugging. George Wick Jr. collected four hits, including a triple, for the losers.

The line score:

Tinker Toys	436	042	—19
Sanitation	101	022	— 6

Schenectady Team Fails To Show For Game Here

8/22

The Schenectady (N.Y.) Sennetts failed to appear for their scheduled contest with the Moldmaster Tyler Aces yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park.

Manager Joe Borletto of the Aces said that the Schenectady manager promised that his team would be at the field by 1:30. Borletto wasn't notified that the club wouldn't show.

The Aces played an intra-squad practice game. Approximately 40 people watched.

Watermen, Builders CSL Winners

8/24

The Water Department and Public Buildings entries scored Municipal Softball League victories last night at North Junior High Field.

The Watermen, behind the heavy hitting of Paul Pierce and Al Goerlach, defeated Park Maintenance, 12-5.

And Charles Dawley and Norm Dawley came up with the necessary hits to give Public Buildings a 6-4 win over the Tinker Toys.

The line scores:

Water Department	500	016	—12
Park Maintenance	020	030	— 5
Public Buildings	301	110	—6
Tinker Toys	021	100	—4

Marine Corps JCL Winner

8-18-55

The Marine Corps Reserve entry broke into the victory column last night with a 5-1 decision over the Pirates in a Junior City Baseball League game at Clapp Park. Tart limited his opposition to six scattered hits, while the Marines collected eight.

The line score:

Marines	100	220	—5
Pirates	000	001	—1

Druggists Edge Beachcombers

8/27

Damon's Pharmacy gained a big edge in the opening two innings, and the margin proved enough to score a 5-4 victory over Foley's Beachcombers in last night's Morningside Softball League action at Brown Street Field.

The line score:

Damon's Pharmacy	320	000	—5
Foley's Beachcombers	010	021	—4

Druggists Win MSL Contest

8/25

Damon's Pharmacy, behind Lou Chojnowski's steady pitching, scored a 5-1 victory over C&B Floor Service in the Morningside oftball League last night at Brown Street Field. Don Powers collected three hits for the winners, while Gerry McConkey hit three for the losers.

Damon's Pharmacy	401	000	0—5
C&B Floor Service	100	000	0—1

Sanitation Dept. Beats Policemen

8/25

George Wick's bases - loaded single in the seventh gave the Sanitation Department a 9-8 triumph over the Police Department in last night's Municipal Softball League action at North Junior High Field. Behind 8-5, the Sanitation men tied the count with Bob Gardner's three-run homer in the sixth.

The line score:

Sanitation Department	200	033	1—9
Police Department	004	103	0—8

2 More Teams Eliminated In CSL Event

8/25

Bridge Lunch, Ricchi's, Moose Score Victories

The Bridge Lunch, Ricchi's Service Station and the Moose Club scored advanced round victories while the Elm Street Merchants and Majestic Restaurant were eliminated last night in the City Softball League tournament.

Ricchi's earned its third consecutive victory with a 12-2 triumph over previously undefeated Frankie & Johnnie's. Heidel, Gunn and George each homered for the winners, while Joe Miller connected for three hits, one a homer, for the losers.

Bill Shea's three-run home run in the seventh gave the Bridge Lunch entry a 6-3 victory over the Majestic Restaurant. Shea and Angelo connected three times each for the winners, while Palma, Rocca, Flynn and Dascani garnered two hits apiece for the losers.

The Moose Club came up with 16 hits to stop the Elm treet Merchants, 9-6. Pisani, Dellaghelfa and Potter each hit three times for the winners, while George and Cohen each singled twice for the losers.

The line scores:

Ricchi's Service	231	150	—12
Frankie & Johnnie's	000	101	— 2
Bridge Lunch	003	000	3—6
Majestic Restaurant	000	201	0—3
Moose Club	041	013	0—9
Elm Street Merchants	050	001	0—6

Highland Tops Moldmaster in Tourney Tilt

8/23

Bridge Lunch, Richman Club In 6-6 Deadlock

Joe Trapani held the Moldmaster Engineering Company to four hits as the Highland Restaurant won 4-2 in the feature game of the city championship softball tournament last night at Clapp Park. In the other contest, Bridge Lunch and the Richman Club played to a 6-6 tie at Coolidge Park.

This game will be played off tonight at the same field. Other pairings for this evening are Winnie's Wahconahs vs. Moose Club at Clapp; Elm Street Merchants vs. Berkshire Auto.

Highland gained its margin of victory in a three-run splurge in the fifth inning. Passes to Leo Doucette and Emil Fontana and singles by Bob Podovini and Leo DeAngelis were the scoring ingredients.

Jimmy Farry started on the mound for the Moldmasters. He allowed only two hits and one run in the first four innings. Bob Bolster took over the pitching duties, and was charged with the loss. Bill Bontell homered for the losers.

Bill Jackaky of the Richman Club and Phil McHugh of the Bridge Lunch both went the route as pitchers. The Bridge scored five runs in the first inning on six passes and an error. Darkness forced suspension of play after five innings.

Ricchi's Gains Finals In CSL Event

8/27

Doc's Variety, Highlanders Are Defeated

Undefeated Ricchi's Service Station earned a berth in the finals of the City Softball League tournament last night. That was accomplished at the expense of the Highland Restaurant team which lost a 4-0 decision to Ricchi's Bob George.

George, showing sharp control and good variety, shut out the Highlanders with a no-hitter. It was the first defeat for the Highland entry in this double-elimination event.

Moldmaster Engineering came up with a 13-6 win over Doc's Variety in last night's other game.

Final Pairings

Here's the way the pairings go from here on in. Frankie & Johnnie's will meet Moldmaster this afternoon at 2 at Deming Field, and the Highlanders will face the winner of that game tomorrow afternoon at 2. Since Ricchi's is the only team still unbeaten, it automatically gains a final berth, and will face the winner of tomorrow's game at Wahconah Park Monday evening for the CSL championship.

George was the start of last night's performances. In addition to his no-hiter, he also tripled to drive in one of Ricchi's runs.

Doc's Variety came up with runs in all but one inning in its victory over Moldmaster. Joe Bolster was the winning pitcher. He also rapped a pair of home runs.

The line scores:

Ricchi's Service	211	000	0—4
Highland Restaurant	000	000	0—0
Moldmaster	250	24x	—13
Doc's Variety	013	020	— 6

Merchants, Moose, Bridge Advance in CSL Tournament

8/24

The Elm Street Merchants, Moose Club and Bridge Lunch scored advanced-round victories last night in the City Softball League tournament. Eliminated from further tourney competition were Berkshire Auto, Winnie's Wahconahs and the Richman Club.

Tonight's games in the double-elimination event will be between the Moose Club and Elm Street Merchants at Clapp Park, the Bridge Lunch and Majestic Restaurant at Deming Field, and Ricchi's Service Station and Frankie & Johnnie's at Coolidge Park.

After a wobbly start in the first inning, Jimmy Vincent settled down to lead the Merchants to a 7-4 win over Berkshire Auto. The Merchants came up with six runs in the third. Berkshire Auto's Art Phelps allowed only two hits, but walked eight men in the first three frames. He was relieved by Bert Fischer, who gave up but one hit the rest of the way.

Two Big Innings

Two five-run innings, the second and fifth, gave the Bridge Lunch entry the power it needed to defeat Richman Club, 12-5. Phil McHugh of the winners and Roger Bowlby of Richman socked homers.

The Moose Club accomplished all its scoring in the first three innings for a close 7-6 victory over the Wahconahs. The losers collected a dozen hits off the Moose Club, but couldn't put them to good advantage. Stan Koski of the Wahconah's gave up only four hits.

The line scores:

Elm Street Merchants	106	000	0—7
Berkshire Auto	300	100	0—4
Bridge Lunch	050	151	—12
Richmond Club	201	200	— 5
Moose Club	313	000	0—7
Winnie's Wahconahs	001	031	0—6

7:30 at Wahconah

8/29/55

Moldmaster and Ricchi's Meet Tonight in CSL Final

Undefeated Ricchi's Service Station and once-beaten Moldmaster Engineering will meet at Wahconah Park at 7:30 tonight in the finals of the 1955 City Softball League tournament.

Moldmaster reached the finals by virtue of a pair of victories over the weekend. It stopped Frankie & Johnnie's, 19-6, on Saturday, then turned around and scored a 6-3 triumph over the Highland Restaurant yesterday.

There will be a 25-cent admission charge for tonight's championship contest. If Moldmaster wins, a second game for the title will follow immediately. This is a double-elimination tournament.

Farry, Bolster Pitch Well

Jim Farry and Bobby Bolster gave Moldmaster four-hit pitching in the important victory over F&J's. Farry gave up one hit in five frames, while Bolster yielded three in two. Ed DeAngelo was the big man with the stick as he homered and socked a pair of doubles. And Tony Trapani came up with a three-run homer in the seventh.

Farry was credited with the win over the Highlanders. He gave up seven safeties. In the second inning, he walloped a long drive to right field, where the Highland outfielder misjudged the catch, dropped the ball, and three runs crossed. That was the margin of victory. Ed Delmolino and Gino Podovani each tripled for the losers.

The line scores:

Moldmaster	332	016	4—19
Frankie & Johnnie's	100	032	0— 6
Moldmaster	230	100	0—6
Highland	020	000	1—3

Bridge Lunch Wins, 19-4, Takes Title

9/1

The Bridge Lunch won the B Division City Softball League championship by virtue of a 19-4 playoff win over the GE Drafters last night.

The two teams ended regular season competition tied with identical records.

While Phil McHugh scattered only three hits, George Bagnaschi, with a pair of homers, and Pat Grady and Bill Bunt, with three singles each, provided the lunchmen the necessary punch at the plate.

Ralph Brezniak came up with a two-run homer in the third for the Drafters.

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8/25

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The line scores:

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Frankie & Johnnie's	000	101	— 2
Bridge Lunch	003	000	3—6
Majestic Restaurant	000	201	0—3
Moose Club	041	013	0—9
Elm Street Merchants	050	001	0—6

Ricchi's Beats Moldmaster For Softball Championship

8/30

Beaten in the opener, Ricchi's Service Station came up with the right combination in the second game to defeat Moldmaster Engineering for the City Softball League title before an audience of 400 at Wahconah Park last night.

Once-defeated Moldmaster scored a 19-6 victory in the first game to stay alive in this double-elimination event. But Ricchi's, previously undefeated, showed its strength in the clutch with a necessary-to-win, 6-1 decision in the nightcap. The second contest was called after five innings because of fog.

Moldmaster clustered 16 of its runs in the last three frames of the first game. Nine hits, seven bases on balls and three errors was the combination behind that scoring.

Farry Works Twice

Jim Farry gave up seven hits in going the route on the mound for Moldmaster. Bill Bontell hit safely three times for the winners. Moldmasters' Bobby Bolster whacked a double and a single. Joe DeAngelis was the loser. Eddie Poulin doubled and singled for Ricchi's.

Jim Farry took another turn for Moldmaster in the second game. He yielded only three hits, but walks and errors permitted Ricchi's to gain an unbeatable margin. Roe Blais was the winner, and he, too, yielded only three hits.

Mike DeAngelis, Joe DeAngelis and Poulin hit safely for Ricchi's in the nightcap, while Tony Trapani and Art Martin hit for Moldmaster. John Perrone doubled to open the Moldmaster sixth, but it went to no avail when the game was called.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert awarded trophies to the winner and runner-up. The championship trophy was donated by the Coca Cola Bottling Co.

The line scores:

Moldmaster	210	574	—19
Ricchi's	122	010	0— 6
Ricchi's	401	01	—6
Moldmaster	001	00	—1

Builders Beat Police, 8-1, in Last MSL Game

9/3

MUNICIPAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING—FINAL

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Park Maintenance	10	2	.833
Fire Department	8	4	.667
Police Department	6	6	.500
Sanitation Department	5	7	.417
Water Department	5	7	.417
Public Buildings	4	8	.333
Tinker Toys	4	8	.333

Public Buildings came up with seven runs in the sixth inning last night to defeat the Police Department, 8-1, in the final Municipal Softball League game of the season at North Junior High Field. The contest had been deadlocked, 1-1, before the big PB explosion.

Jim Miraglia, Joe Albano, Amerio DiNicola, Stretch Dennis, Norm Dawley, Ed Kelly and Charley Dawley were the big stickmen behind that seven-run spurt. Norm Dawley bashed a three-run homer, while Kelly and Chuck Dawley socked back-to-back doubles.

Fran LeBlanc and Jim Farry each tripled for the policemen.

The line score:

Public Buildings	001	007	0—8
Police Department	001	000	0—1

Tennis Supervisors Sought by Park Dept.

5-6-55

Two openings for summer tennis instruction supervisors were announced today by the Park Department. The jobs, paying $48 for a 48-hour week, called for the supervision of courts at South and North Junior High School, instruction, and the running of a city-wide tournament at the end of the season.

The department said that there were also two openings for part-time tennis supervisors, who will work evenings and Sunday. The pay is $1 an hour.

Applications for these positions are being received at Park Department Headquarters, 875 North St.

Camp Merrill Tennis Courts Open Saturday for Public

5/29/55

The four clay courts at Camp Merrill, to be operated this summer by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be opened Saturday.

Vincent J. Hebert, supervisor of the department, stated that the courts will be "equal with the best in Berkshire County." Twelve tons of top dressing have already been added. Red in color, the dressing improves visibility, smooths the playing surface, and speeds drainage after rain. The courts will be sprinkled, dragged, and rolled every day to assure a top-notch playing surface, Hebert added.

50 Cents an Hour

The courts will be available for 50 cents per hour for adults for singles and 35 cents per hour for doubles. Children under 16 will be charged 25 cents an hour. Court No. 4, on which a bangboard will be erected for practicing, will be available at reduced rates to encourage beginners and intermediate players to switch from hard-surface courts to clay.

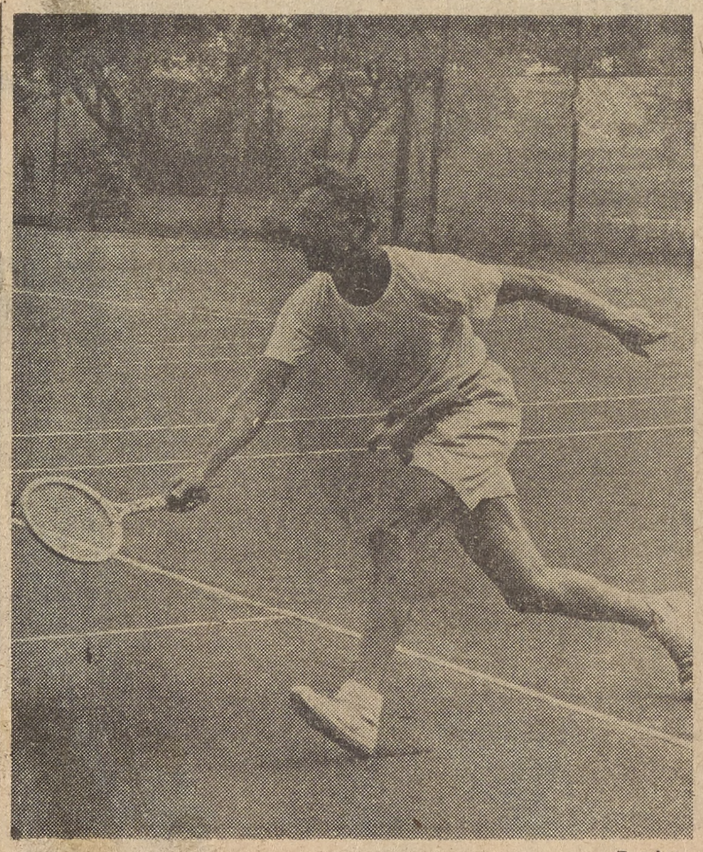
Hebert explained that nominal fees are necessary because clay courts require considerable more maintenance than the new maccadam courts at North and South Junior High Schools, open to the public free of charge as soon as school closes.

Exhibition Monday

An attendant will be on hand during playing hours to supervise operation of the courts, sell balls, and take reservations. Until a phone is installed, however, players wishing to make reservations should call the Park Department, one day in advance, or see the court attendant personally the day they wish to play.

To highlight the opening, an exhibition match will be staged at the Camp Merrill courts at 2:30 p.m. Memorial Day. The general public, and particularly boys and girls interested in learning to play tennis, are invited. Details of the matches will be announced.

ON OPPOSITE SIDES in the special doubles exhibition tennis match at Camp Merrill, Pontoosuc Lake, Monday afternoon will be Bruce Burnham, left, and Paul Voloscove. Burnham will pair with Clarence Chaffee, the Williams College coach, against Voloscove and Ed Deame. The match was arranged as a special feature of the season-opening weekend.



Burnham

ON THE RUN in most of the special exhibition singles match yesterday afternoon was Ed Deame, who bowed to his old rival, Clarence Chaffee, Williams College tennis coach, 6-2, 6-2. However, the day wasn't a total loss for Deame. He paired with Paul Voloscove, and defeated Chaffee and Bruce Burnham, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Chaffee, Deame Share Honors In Exhibition Net Matches

5/29

Williams College Coach Cops Singles In Straight Sets, While Deame and Voloscove Win Doubles at Camp Merrill

A crowd of about 75 watched Clarence Chaffee and Edward Deame, featured players in yesterday's exhibition matches at the Camp Merrill tennis courts, Pontoosuc Lake, share equally in the honors. Chaffee defeated Deame handily in the singles, 6-2, 6-2. But Deame, paired with Paul Voloscove in the doubles, defeated Chaffee and Bruce Burnham, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

In the singles, a rematch of the two finalists in last year's Berkshire County tournament, Chaffee never gave his younger opponent a chance to make a three-set match of it as he did in their last meeting. Playing from the baseline for the most part, Chaffee kept Deame on the run with accurately placed drives mixed with soft shots just over the net. Chaffee ran up a total of 67 points against Deame's 40 for the two sets.

Deame won the first game as Chaffee overhit the baseline. Then Chaffee found the range and won eight points in a row to go into the lead, 2-1. Deame then broke Chaffee's serve to even the set at 2 all. But it was his last bid as Chaffee ran off four games to win the set, 6-2.

In the second set, Chaffee got off to a fast start, breaking Deame's serve and taking his own for a 2-0 lead. Then, Deame found his serve and aced Chaffee twice in the third game, which Deame won. Each player then held his own serve until the eighth game when Chaffee passed Deame at the net to take the game. Chaffee held his own serve, taking the set 6-2.

Win Doubles

In the doubles match only seven points separated winners from losers in total point score after three sets. Voloscove and Deame, however, except for the first set which Chaffee and Burnham won 6-2, got their points at the right time. Chaffee and Burnham, after dropping the first two games, ran off six games in a row to take the set 6-2.

In the second set, the most exciting and fastest-moving tennis of the afternoon, Deame and Voloscove stepped up their game, hitting harder and fighting for every point. Burnham and Chaffee lost the second, 6-1.

Tension heightened in the crucial third set. Deame and Voloscove, three-time winners of the county doubles title, took the first game. They went on to a 5-1 lead, at which point Chaffee and Burnham broke Voloscove's serve and held Burnham's to make the score 5-3. Deame, however, held his serve to win the set 6-3.

Charles Winter umpired the matches, which were sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Dept. Miss Elizabeth Gomes, a junior player, served as ball girl.

Exhibition Tennis Matches At Merrill Courts Monday

5/27

A rematch between the two finalists in last year's Berkshire County men's singles tournament will be the feature of a Memorial Day tennis exhibition at the Camp Merrill courts Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Highlighting opening of the courts, run this year by the city's Department of Parks and Recreation, the two-out-of-three-set singles match will be between Pittsfield's Ed Deame and Clarence Chaffee, Williams College tennis coach, who has won the Pittsfield Country Club invitation doubles tournament on three different occasions. In last year's county championship match, Chaffee defeated Deame, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Hard-Fought Match

Monday's match promises to be hard fought, with both men in good form. Deame, who worked out at the YMCA during the winter, has carried on early-season practice on hard courts. And Chaffee, 10 pounds lighter than last year, is in peak condition. Recently returned from a trip through the South with the Williams team, Chaffee last week split sets with Bill Cullen, Williams player who won the New England Intercollegiate singles title a few weeks ago. Reinstated as an amateur, Chaffee plans to play in a number of doubles tournaments around the East this summer with John Gow, who won the Pittsfield Country Club tournament many times with Hobey Hyde as partner.

In an exhibition doubles match, to follow immediately after the singles, Chaffee will pair up with Pittsfield's Bruce Burnham, who played under Chaffee while a member of the team at Williams, against Deame and Pittsfield's Paul Voloscove. Present holder of the county doubles title with Hinsdale's Ed Manning, Voloscove is an eight-time winner of the county singles title.

Burnham, onetime holder of the city junior singles title, is best known as a doubles player, having won the county title with James Walker and also with John McMurphy. Burnham is also current holder of the General Electric Athletic Assn. singles title and of the doubles title with William A. Lyall.

Winter Will Umpire

Charles Winter, well known local player, will umpire the matches, with junior players from North and South Junior High Schools serving as ball boys. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition and the Parks Department is installing bleachers to accommodate spectators.

Tennis Clinics At Junior Highs Tomorrow at 10:30

6/10

The first in a series of three tennis clinics will be held tomorrow at 10:30 at North and South Junior High Schools.

Sponsored by the city's Department of Parks and Recreation, the clinics will be modeled after those conducted in many large cities by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. The clinic will start with a short demonstration of the stroke for the day, after which each player will receive personal instruction and supervised practice. Tomorrow's session will be on the forehand. Next week players will study the backhand, and the third week, the serve.

Conducted in cooperation with the city's School Department, the clinics are primarily intended for school children. Anyone, however, is welcome to participate.

Volunteer instructors for the clinics are Paul Voloscove, Edward Deame, Edward Manning, Charles Winter, Frank Thorne, Charles Collings and Bruce Burnham.

Tennis Rates Are Lowered

6/20

Merrill Courts May Be Rented For 25, 50 Cents

In an effort to make facilities available to as many players as possible, the Park Department has announced a 50-per cent rate reduction for use of clay tennis courts at Camp Merrill.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said that the hourly per-player charge for city residents is now 25 cents, for either singles or doubles. For non-city residents it is 50 cents.

Paul Voloscove, Charles Winter, Frank Thorne, Charles Collings and Bruce Burnham are serving as volunteer instructors for Saturday Park Department clinics.

Tennis Clinic Will Be Held At South PHS

6/24?

A final tennis clinic in a series of three under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department will be held at South Junior High tomorrow morning at 10:30. None has been scheduled this week at North Junior High, because the turnout there has been poor, officials said.

The serve will be featured, and the backhand and forehand will be reviewed.

Four-Court Report

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South Junior High

As a means of promoting interest in tennis, two matches involving highly-ranked area players will be played Monday night, starting at 6, at the South courts. The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the exhibition,

Richard Dyer-Bennet of Monterey will meet Edward Deame of Pittsfield in singles. Berkshire County doubles champions Edward Manning of Hinsdale and Paul Voloscove of Pittsfield will oppose Dyer-Bennet and Deame.

People attending the exhibition should bring their own chairs and blankets.

In matches in the past week, Paul LeBlanc beat John Powell 6-2, Daniel Solin beat LeBlanc 6-1, and Mrs. Edwin Shultes and Solin beat Mrs. Camille Marcel and Mrs. Robert Mitchell 7-5.

North Junior High

Patricia Hogue and Meribah Mitchell, the youngest players at this court, are practicing diligently and improving steadily. Each has a good back hand stroke.

Ingrid Amatus defeated Hank Henrickson 6-3. Jim Lynch beat Lawrence Sokop 6-0.

A tennis ladder will be formed next week. Particulars may be obtained from Jim Callaghan or Dean Niarchos.

Camp Merrill

Ed Deame took first place on the ladder from Dan Secunda by beating him in straight sets 6-2, 6-1.

Charles Collings, a dark horse on the ladder, defeated Sandy Marsten 6-0, 6-2 and Charles Adams 6-3, 6-3. Adams, however, came back to win from Frank Thorne 6-2, 6-3.

Paul Voloscove defeated Bill Lyall 6-0, 6-1 in a match featuring Western styles. Morgan Knowlton regained fourth place with a win over Alex Marsten 6-3, 6-3.

In other ladder matches, Douglas Raubenheimer beat Dick Riseberg 6-1, 6-2, Riseberg beat George Schormann 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, James Winter beat Raubenheimer 6-1, 6-2, Al Genn beat Pete Moeller 6-0, 6-2, and Wyman Emery beat Kurt Lehovec 6-2, 6-2.

The schedule of matches for the latter part of this week: Manning vs Bill McAllister; Deame vs Collings; Winter vs Bill Chu; Voloscove vs Secunda; Knowlton vs Lyall; Larry Fox vs Thorne; Alex Marsten vs Adams; Jim Winter vs Emery; Moeller vs Raubenheimer; Glenn vs Schormann; Riseberg vs Lehovec; Marty Pullano vs Charles Breny; Lou Ettlinger vs Sidney Jaffe; and Albert Home vs Peter Deame.

GEAA

The exhibition matches scheduled for last Saturday were postponed because of adverse weather. An effort is being made to reschedule the contests which were to have featured Deame, Voloscove, Collings, Bill Lyall and Roger Johnson.

In men's ladder competition in the last week, Robert Mason beat Leon Polansky 6-0, 6-3, Mason beat Harold Farr 6-1, 6-3, Allen Hunt beat Robert Cooper 6-2, 6-0, Robert Paulin won by forfeit from Edward Hughes.

In women's ladder play, Miss Lillian Belair beat Mrs. Lee Mason 6-2, 6-0.

Top names on the ladder for men are Tom McClarity, Robert Pollock and Stan Baylock, for women, Miss Isabelle Whalen, Miss Belair and Mrs. Mason.

Dan Secunda Ranked First

7-5?

19 Players Are Placed on List At Camp Merrill

A tennis ranking ladder has been installed at the Camp Merrill tennis courts, Pontoosuc Lake, according to Paul Voloscove, court supervisor for the city's Department of Parks and Recreation.

Listing 19 players with room for more, the ladder will permit an accurate rating of all participating county players. It also will serve as the basis of selection of a team for matches with other cities. Any player wishing to earn a higher ranking may challenge any of the four players immediately above him on the ladder. The challenged player must defend his position within five days or forfeit his position to the challenging player. Matches are the best two out of three sets.

Any player in the city wishing to be listed on the ladder may do so by giving his name to the attendant on duty at the courts.

Top man in the ladder ranking, initially determined by drawing names out of a hat, is Daniel Secuda. Other players in order of present ranking are William Chu, Bruce Burnham, Alex Marsten, Morgan Knowlton, Ed Deame, Paul Voloscove, Charles Winter, William Lyall, Frank Thorne, Allen Genn, Larry Fox, Charles Collings, Jim Winter, Kurt Lehovec, Charles Breny, George Sherman, Charles Adams and Richard Riseberg.

Matches scheduled for this week are Secunda vs. Chu, Burnham vs. Deame, Voloscove vs. Knowlton, C. Winter vs. Fox, Thorne vs. Collings, J. Winter vs. Sherman, Adams vs. Lehovec, Lyall vs. Genn. Breny vs. Riseberg.

Pittsfield Beats Albany In Tennis

7/5?

Mrs. Reddy, Deame Are the Stars In 9-1 Triumph

The Pittsfield tennis team, a group of the city's select amateur players, scored an impressive 9-1 victory over Albany at the Camp Merrill courts yesterday afternoon. It was Pittsfield's first win over this opponent since the inter-city rivalry was established in 1948.

Edward Deame, the local team's No. 2 ranking singles player, defeated Bob McCarthy of Albany, 6-3, 7-5, in one of the day's best matches. McCarthy gave Deame considerable trouble with his superb volleying at the net, but Deame's strong ground strokes proved to be the winning factor.

Mrs. Francis (Peggy) Reddy scored a marathon, 6-1, 14-12, triumph over Miss Ann Olson of Albany.

Charles Collings, Pittsfield's No. 3 player, lost the only match. He was beaten, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, by Jason Millman, whose game didn't falter under Collings' bids.

Other victories were scored by Richard Dyer-Bennet, 6-4, 6-1 over Ralph McCarthy, Walter Stugger, 6-2, 6-2, over Ellis Kolodny, Bruce Burnham, 8-6, 6-2, over Maynard Parsons, Charley Winter, 6-3, 6-4, over Frank Collins, Charley Adams, 6-1, 6-2, over Charles Hall, James Winter, 6-3, 6-3, over Bob Carrathurs, and, in doubles, Frank Thorne and Jim Winter, 6-2, 6-4, over Charles Hall and Carrathurs.

Four other matches had to be canceled because of rain.

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CAMP MERRILL

There was plenty of action in the first week of ladder matches. The majority of players practiced vigorously to sharpen their strokes.

Nine regularly scheduled matches were played. The feature was between Dan Secunda and Bill Chu. Secunda held his No. 1 position by winning 6-1, 6-4. Secunda's devastating forehand drive held Chu on the defensive throughout the match.

Veterans Edward Deame and Paul Voloscove scored straight set wins. Deame defeated Bruce Burnham 6-1, 6-4, and Voloscove triumphed over Morgan Knowlton 6-0, 6-1.

In other matches, Charles Collings beat Frank Thorne 6-0, 6-0, James Winter beat George Schormann 6-3, 6-0, Charles Adams beat Kurt LeHovec of Williamstown 7-5, 6-0, Wyman Emery beat Peter Moeller 6-3, 8-6.

Adams made it two wins by defeating Al Genn 6-1, 6-3. However, he lost to Charles Winter in the only three-set match of the week 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

This week's scheduled matches are: Knowlton vs. Alex Marsten; W. A. Lyall vs. Voloscove; Secunda vs. Deame; Charles Winter vs. Chu; Adams vs. Collings; Larry Fox vs. Thorne; James Winter vs. Douglas Raubenheimer; Emery vs. LeHovec; Genn vs. Moeller; Richard Riseberg vs. Schormann; Sidney Jaffe vs. Charles Breny.

Tennis players should call 3-9220 for reservations.

GEAA

Out of a membership list of approximately 140, more than 80 signed up for lessons. These are all adults.

Regular classes held each Saturday morning on the GEAA courts for eight consecutive weeks. Beginning at 10 a.m., the novice class has an hour of fundamentals and then from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., two one-hour classes in advanced play follow.

With but three courts available, the novice class becomes somewhat of a problem in logistics with 40 or more racket-happy individuals flailing a couple of bushels of balls. The advanced classes are necessarily limited to 12 players per class, so as to make all possible use of game strategy.

In charge is Ben Harris, a GE engineer with nearly 40 years of experience in playing and instructing. He is assisted by Millard Cramp, Morgan Knowlton, Sid Anderson and Tom McClarity, president, and Leon Polansky, vice president.

With the first half of the tournament completed in the round robin, Walt Elenberg leads in men's doubles, Lil Belair is ahead in women's doubles and Bob Cooper, Tom McClarity and Marie Massery are tied for first place in the mixed doubles events.

The second half will start tomorrow, and will conclude Tuesday, Aug. 16.

The singles tennis ladder has just begun. A lively battle is expected for the top rungs for men and women.

NORTH

Patricia Lynch defeated Jane Callaghan Friday night 6-4.

Wayne LeBlanc is to be cited for his continued success. He has won two out of every three sets which he has played this summer.

Pittsfield General Hospital student nurses and their teacher, Miss Della Bianco, are the most enthusiastic as well as the most promising players at this surface.

SOUTH

Among the active tennis players who have shown great interest and promise are Bruce Dellert, Paul Merlino and Daniel Solin.

Sandy Clarke and Judy Curtin have been outstanding among the girls. They gave Mrs. Camille Marcel a real workout the other evening.

A bulletin board will be erected at the courts during the coming week. A tennis ladder also will be posted. This will give the rankings of the players. Players who want their names listed on the ladder should enroll with the attendant at the court.

AAU Meet At Hudson On July 24

Entries are now being accepted for the ninth annual Hudson (N.Y.) AAU swimming meet, Sunday, July 24, at Oakdale Lake.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners in all events except relays where gold medals will be presented to members of the winning team.

Scratch competition will start at noon, followed by heats at 1 p.m., and finals at 2:30 p.m. The racing course measures 25 yards.

Doing Better Now

In their first 11 games with the Phillies this season the Cubs won seven. This is one more victory than they won from the same team during the entire 1954 season.

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South Junior High

Daniel Solin and Mrs. Robert Mitchell are the respective top-ranked players on the new men's and women's ladders, formed this week at the South courts. Solin is followed by Paul Merlino, Dave Foote, Wayne LeBlane and Francis Lipare. Mrs. Camille Marcel, Carol Bencivenga, Suzan Lewis and Lois Wilkes followed Mrs. Mitchell.

Richard Dyer-Bennet defeated Edward Deame, 6-1, 6-3, in an exhibition singles match Monday evening. Then Dyer-Bennet and Deame paired up to defeat county champs Edward Manning and Paul Voloscove, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, in a doubles exhibition. The matches were sponsored by the Park Department.

Camp Merrill

Charley Collings gave veteran Ed Deame terrific opposition in a prolonged ladder match recently at the Merrill courts. Deame, after a two-hour struggle, finally came up with a 10-8, 6-4 victory. Collings has established himself as a definite threat in the approaching county championship.

Frank Thorne displayed a greatly improved game in his triumphant, 6-1, 6-0, match over Larry Fox of Lenox. Frank, handicapped with a torn Achilles' tendon, has amazed observers by his recovery.

Wyman Emery, a newcomer to the Pittsfield tennis scene, posted a hard-fought 6-4, 6-2 win over Jim Winter, and George Schormann defeated Al Genn, 6-1, 6-3. Lou Ettlinger of Dalton defeated Sidney Jaffee, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, in another ladder match, while Thorne, now playing regularly, dropped two matches to Bill Lyall, 6-2, 6-4, and Emery, 6-4, 9-7, on successive days. Charley Breny defeated Jaffee, 7-5, 6-4, in another match.

Matches scheduled this week are: Frank Thorne vs. Morgan Knowlton, Charles Breny vs. Bruce Burnham, Dan Secunda vs. Paul Voloscove, Ed Deame vs. Bill Chu, Bill Lyall vs. Al Genn, Charles Winter vs. Chu, Alex Marsten vs. Charles Adams, Pete Moeller vs. Doug Raubenheimer, Dick Riseber vs. Kurt Lehovee, Martin Pullano vs. Al Horne, Bill McAllister vs. Jim Winter and Collings vs. Secunda.

A team match with the Albany YMCA has been tentatively scheduled Sunday at 3. Deame, Secunda, Lyall, Thorne, Burnham, Voloscove, C. Winter, Emery, Adams, Collings, Jim Winter and Chu are on the local squad.

North Junior High

Charles Winter and Charles Collings in singles, and Winter and Collings vs. Bruce Burnham and Bill Lyall—these are the two exhibition matches scheduled next Monday night at the North courts.

Results of ladder matches last week follow: Joe Doyle 6-4 over Sylvester Penyuck, Wayne LeBlanc 6-3 over Fran Lipari, Charley Bunnell 6-3, 6-4 over Ted Hatin and George Gotheau 6-4 over Bob Laine.

Applications are being accepted for the ladder. Seven players have signed up, and more are needed.

GEAA

Aug. 20-21 and 27-28 have been set as the dates for this year's GEAA tennis tournament. That was decided this week by the GEAA tennis committee, which said that details, including distribution of prizes and deadline for entries, would be announced soon.

Results of the doubles round-robin tournament now underway are as follows: Al Hunt and George Sauer beat John Bacon and Mel Schwartz, 6-0, 6-4; Marion Kaufman and Jo Ann Skowron beat Roberta Young and Ann Spasyk, 6-0, 6-1; Gerry Schneider and Stan Baylock beat Walt Bogomolow and Bob Paulin, 6-1, 6-3; and Isabelle Whalen and Betty Goodness beat Jean Sheely and Elaine Dion, 7-5, 6-4.

Round-robin matches will be suspended during the next two weeks of GE vacation.

The top places on the men's and women's ladders are occupied by: Tom McClarity, Baylock, Pat Valiasek and Schwartz; and Isabelle Whalen, Margaret Reddy, Lillian Belair and Louise Mason.

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South Junior High

Paul Merlino scored an upset over top-ranked Daniel Solin, 6-2, 6-0, in a ladder match last week at the south courts. Matches scheduled this week will be: Merlino vs Solin, Wayne LeBlanc vs Dave Foote, Bruce Dellert vs Francis Lipari. Ladies' ladder matches will be: Mrs. Marcell vs Mrs. Mitchell, Susan Lewis vs Carol Bencivenga, Sue Diamond vs Louis Wilkes, Margaret Finizola vs Anne Backhaus.

The names of Lynn Vickery and Leslie Lewis were added to the women's ladder, and Steve Weltman has been added to the men's ladder. Players interested in a ladder place should sign up with court attendant.

Camp Merrill

It took two hours and three sets for Charley Adams to beat Bruce Burnham, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, in one of the most exciting matches last week on the Camp Merrill courts.

Bill McAlister showed steady stroking as he turned back Al Horne, 6-3, 6-2, in another ladder match. Dick Riseberg, winner of his last two matches, was beaten, 6-2, 6-0, by Williamstown's Kurt LeHouec.

Bill Lyall defeated veteran Frank Thorne, 7-5, 6-3, while Adams, his game sharp last week, scored another victory, this time over Alex Marsten, 6-1, 6-0. Thorne countered with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Marsten and Wyman Emery, a newcomer to Pittsfield tennis, scored an impressive, 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Morgan Knowlton.

The finals of the Stockbridge Golf Club's doubles tournament will be played Sunday morning at 11. It will feature the teams of Faye White and Richard Dyer-Bennet against Edward Deame and Paul Voloscove.

Matches scheduled at Merrill this week are: Charles Collings vs Charles Winter, Dyer-Bennet vs Burnham, Deame vs Lyall, Dan Secunda vs Voloscove, Bill Chu vs Thorne, Emery vs James Winter, LeHouec vs Knowlton, Marsten vs George Schormann, Riseberg vs Adams, Lou Ettinger vs Al Genn, Pete Moeller vs Charles Breny, McAlister vs Adams, Horne vs Sid Jaffee, Martin Pullano vs John Hitchcock, and Larry Fox vs Peter Deame.

North Junior High

Jimmy Lynch defeated Larry Sokop, 6-5, and Wayne LeBlanc beat Fran Lipari, 6-3, in a pair of single-set ladder matches at the North Junior High courts this week.

Mrs. Robert Eckhart defeated Mrs. Thomas Grady, 6-5, and Mrs. Daniel Dunn, 6-3, for a double win on the ladies' ladder.

Arrangements to play ladder matches should be made with Jim Callaghan or Dean Niarcus.

GEAA

Bob Mason scored a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Bob Pollock to advance to third place on the men's ladder at the GEAA courts. But most of last week's activity occurred on the women's ladder where Pat Valiasek defeated Lee Mason, 6-0, 6-1, and Gabelle Whalen scored a 6-3, 6-2, win over Elaine Dion. Peg Reddy moved into the top-seeded spot with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Isabelle Whalen.

Competition is expected to get back into full swing next week following the annual summer vacation for GE workers. The annual GEAA round-robin tournament will start Saturday, Aug. 20.

Four-Court Report

What's Doing in Tennis All Over Pittsfield

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(Tennis in Pittsfield has enjoyed a remarkable increase in popularity in the past year. In order to keep pace with this development, The Eagle's sports department has decided to make space available each Friday night for a review of activities and competition at each of the four courts. Volunteer correspondents are Paul Voloscove, Camp Merrill; Miss Rita Pulver, General Electric Athletic Assn.; Jim Callaghan, North Junior High; and John Powell, South Junior High. This paper welcomes reaction to this column.)

GEAA

Barring hurricane interruption, the annual GEAA tennis tournament will begin Saturday morning at 10. Opening matches will continue Sunday and the following Saturday, with the finals scheduled Sunday, Aug. 28.

Defender Bruce Burnham will have his hands full against a flock of sharp players in the men's singles division. Second-seeded Ed Deame and third-ranked Walt Stugger are definite threats. Burnham and Bill Lyall will defend their men's doubles title against such teams as Charles Collings and Stugger, Paul Voloscove and Deame.

Bill Lyann and Peg Reddy are the favorites to sweep the mixed doubles competition again. Their stiffest competition is expected to come from Marilyn and George Smith. Peg is top-seeded in the women's singles bracket.

Opening-round matches are scheduled as follows:

Men's singles: Marsten vs Boer, Paulin vs. Smith, McClarity vs. Cramp, Burnham vs. Knowlton, Emery vs. LeHovec, Ettlinger vs. Secunda, Lyall vs. McAllister, Chu vs. Thorne.

Men's doubles: McClarity and Ellenburg vs. Stabler and LeHovec, Schneider and Levine vs. Marsten and Secunda, Emery and Adams vs. Thorne and Chu, Knowlton and McAllister vs. Raymond and Neubert.

Women's singles: Reddy vs. Pignetelli, Valiasek vs. Whalen, Massery vs. Smith, Barrett vs. Belair.

Mixed doubles: Smith and Smith vs. Barrett and Bacon, McClarity and Belair vs. Massery and Cooper, Calderella and Woitkowski vs. Whalen and Knowlton, Reddy and Lyall, bye.

South Junior High

Daniel Solin and Mrs. Mitchell continued to stay on the first rung of the men's and women's tenni ladders, respectively, this past week at the South Junior High courts. Scheduled matches for the coming week include: Steven Weltman vs. Francis Lepare, Richard Sweatland vs. Wayne LeBlanc, and Leslie Lewis vs. Lynn Vickery.

Lynn Vickery and Leslie Lewis were the new names on the women's ladder, while Weltman and Sweatman were added to the men's bracket.

Camp Merrill

The close grouping at the top of the men's ladder continued to hold the interest in tennis activities last week at the Merrill courts.

Thirty-one men are on the ladder, and each is expected to play at least one match a week. Matches being played now will serve as preparation for the forthcoming GEAA tournament.

The result of last week's ladder matches follow:

Kurt LeHovec of Williamstown defeated Morgan Knowlton, 8-6, 6-3; Al Horne defeated Morty Goldman, 6-4, 6-3; LeHovec beat Al Genn, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1; Charley Collings beat Bruce Burnham, 6-4, 6-3; Bill Lyall, showing his best form of the season, got past Wyman Emery, 11-9, 7-9, 6-1.

The Lyall's are considered the No. 1 tennis family in Pittsfield. William F., 20-year-old son, presently stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., was a net instructor at South Junior High courts last summer. Dave Lyall, 17, a 1955 Pittsfield High graduate, plays with his father frequently, and plans to enter this year's county tournament. Doug Lyall, 13, is playing regularly at the South courts.

Papa Lyall says: "Now that the city has public courts at its two junior high schools, a rapid growth of young local players is assured."

North Junior High

The following are the results of single-set ladder matches at the North Junior High courts last week:

Jim Sicari defeated Nancy Quadrozzi, 6-3; Pete Archey beat Tim Ryan in an all-St. Joseph's High ball players' match, 6-4; Henry Sokop beat Patricia Sokop, 6-2; Rose Reagan defeated Rose Bordeay, 6-1; and Lawrence Bernstein beat Jim Callaghan, 6-4.

A practice backboard will be erected at the North Junior courts in the near future.

Four-Court Report

PITTSFIELD TENNIS

GEAA

The three GEAA courts saw plenty of use last week as players in four divisions met in opening rounds with winners advancing to the semifinals in the annual tournament.

Men's singles semifinal matches scheduled tomorrow will be between Bruce Burnham and Ed Deame, Charles Collings and Walt Stugger.

Paul Voloscove and Deame will meet Burnham and Bill Lyall, while Stugger and Collings will oppose Jim and Charley Winter in the men's doubles semis.

Peg Reddy will match shots with Isabelle Whalen, and Merilynn Smith will face Lillian Belair in the semifinals of the women's singles.

The mixed doubles semis will pit Lillian Belair and Tom McClarity against Merilynn and George Smith. The winner of this match will meet Peg Reddy and Bill Lyall in the finals.

All final matches will be played Sunday at the following times: Women's singles 10 a.m.; men's singles 1 p.m.; men's doubles 3 p.m.; and mixed doubles 5 p.m.

South Junior High

Results of matches on the ladies' ladder at the South Junior High courts this week were: Anne Backhaus, 6-0, 6-1, over Sue Diamond; Ruth Mandell, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, over Margaret Finizola; and Sue Diamond, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, over Ruth Mandell.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Marcell teamed well together to defeat Ruth Mandell and Ann Backhaus, 6-3, 6-1, in a women's doubles match.

Bruce Dellert defeated Francis Lipare, 6-0, 6-2, in the only men's singles ladder match last week.

Mrs. Mitchell retained the top rung on the ladies' ladder, and Dan Solin remained out front on the men's ladder.

North Junior High

Results of single-set ladder matches at North Junior High last week were: Ed Carlo, 6-3, over John Nolan; Tim Ryan, 6-4, over Jim Callaghan, and Jim Principe defeated Ted Hatin.

The next match will have Fred and Bertha Wick opposing Bill and Gloria Leavy in doubles. It's scheduled Sunday night at 7.

The North Junior courts will close officially Sunday. Reservations to play on the last day should be made through the Park Department.

Camp Merrill

There are some mighty impressive names on the men's ladder at Camp Merrill. Entered are such Berkshire County standouts as Kurt LeHovec of Williamstown, Jim Winter of Richmond, Lou Ettlinger of Dalton, and Richard Dyer-Bennet of Monterey.

Any county player is eligible to participate in the matches. Arrangements may be made with the court attendant. Dick Riseberg, regular summer attendant, will leave his post tomorrow. He will enter Yale University this fall.

No. 1 court at Merrill now has plastic tapes. These are being tried as an experiment to compare their durability with cloth tapes.

In last week's ladder matches, Charley Adams defeated Frank Thorne, 6-2, 6-4; Ed Deame beat LeHovec, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1; Charles Winter topped Dan Secunda, 6-3, 6-3; then scored again over Thorne, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. Paul Voloscove stopped Secunda, 6-2, 6-4.

Thorne Heads Tennis Group

Frank Thorne has been named chairman of the 1955 Berkshire County championship tennis cham-

Frank Thorne

pionship tournament, which will be held this fall under the sponsorship of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The appointment was announced today by Bruce Burnham, chairman of the department's tennis committee.

The tournament will be played at the Camp Merrill courts. Dates will be released shortly.

A resident of Pittsfield for five years, Thorne has been an active member of the tennis committee for four years. He was on the 1954 tournament committee, and also has served as an instructor for Park Department clinics in the sport. He is president of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Club.

A native of Schenectady, he is tax account supervisor for the General Electric Co.'s ordnance plant here.

Net Tourney Opens Sept. 8

County Event To Be Played At Camp Merrill

Play in the fifth annual Berkshire County championship tennis tournament, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will begin Thursday, Sept. 8, and continue through Saturday, Sept. 24, chairman Frank Thorne announced today. All matches will be played at the Camp Merrill courts, Pontoosuc Lake.

The tournament will include men's and women's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded to all winners and runners-up. The championship bowl, a silver trophy, will go to the first man to win the singles crown three times. Clarence Chaffee, tennis coach at Williams College, is the present holder.

Any player in Berkshire County, regardless of age, is eligible. Entries must be received, however, by Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m. Play will begin the next day, with the finals of the men's singles scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17. Finals in the men's doubles and mixed doubles will be held the following Saturday. Players wishing to compete should register with the attendant on duty at the Camp Merrill courts, or at the Park Department office, upper North Street.

Committee chairmen are Paul Voloscove, entries; William Lyall, prizes, Charles Winter, officiating; Mrs. Francis Reddy, women's entries; and Bruce Burnham, publicity.

Chaffee To Defend County Title

Williams Coach In Nationals— Beats Ellissen

Clarence Chaffee, winner of last year's Berkshire County tennis singles championship, sponsored by the Parks Department, said in a 'phone call from Forest Hills, N.Y., that he will defend his title in this year's tournament, which opens at the Camp Merrill courts, Pontoosuc Lake, Thursday.

Tennis coach at Williams College, Chaffee is now winding up a summer of tournament play by competing in the national senior singles championships at Forest Hills. Chaffee's first-round opponent was Rudolph Ellissen of New Rochelle, whom he defeated, 6-4, 6-1.

In Great Shape

One of New England's best players, Chaffee added new color to last year's county tournament, the finals of which were witnessed by about 150 people, and the tournament committee was highly pleased to learn that he will be on hand again this year. Reinstated as an amateur a little more than a year ago, Chaffee has been playing some of the best tennis of his career during this summer. An outstanding doubles player, Chaffee has been teaming up with John Gow, many-time winner of the invitation doubles tournament at the Pittsfield Country Club with Hobey Hyde as partner.

Outstanding volleyers, Chaffee and Gow have had good success in the New England doubles tournaments. They were runners-up at the New England senior doubles tournament at Longwood, losing to Wolfe and Bowditch in the finals, who also came out on top in a return match in the finals of the senior doubles tournament at Springfield. In singles Chaffee has had even more success, winning the New Hampshire state senior singles title by defeating Alex Kiles, No. 6 nationally in the veterans ranking.

Stugger Threatens

Chaffee, however, will be able to put the summer's tournament play to good use in the county tournament, which is attracting a strong field. Already entered is Ed Deame, who lost in the finals last year to Chaffee in a hard-fought three-set match. An equally serious threat is Walter Stugger, Austrian ski instructor and dark horse of last year's tournament, who lost to Chaffee in a close semifinal match. In top condition, Stugger's power game is at its peak, and he recently routed Deame, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, in the finals of the General Electric Athletic Assn. tournament. Also entered are Dick Dyer-Bennet of Stockbridge, Kurt Lehovec of Williamstown, Charles Collings, Wyman Emery, Bruce Burnham, Charles Winter, James Winter, Gilbert Kittredge and Jack Rice.

Entries for the tournament, which will also include men's doubles, mixed doubles, and women's singles, close September 7. Entries should be given to the attendant on duty at the Camp Merrill courts or at the Park Department office, upper North Street.

take up the tab for its writers in the future . . . Although the Red Sox are well off so far as pitching goes, at least two hurlers, who are with Louisville this year, will get serious consideration in spring training. Al Schroll, who was with Albany in 1954, has a 10-4 record with the Colonels and Jerry Casale has won 16 games and lost only 10. Frankie Malzone, third baseman, and Marty Keough, outfielder, are among other Louisville players, who may eventually land berths with the Red Sox . . . Bob Addie of the Washington Post and Times Herald writes: "Ball players are affected by home fans' boos more than you think. Quite a few have said unfriendly home fans make them tighten up, and they don't give their best performance. It's always a trifle sad when a fading star gets the bird from the fans. Do you wonder why a lot of them get calloused to the crowd's cheers? The late Jimmy Walker, New York's flamboyant mayor, once observed: 'Fame is as lasting as the echoes of a crowd's cheers.' It's a good thing to remember when taking bows."

Stugger Wins Singles Title In GEAA Event

Deame, Voloscove Doubles Victors, Net Season Ends

They will be talking for quite a while about the power game Walter Stugger displayed in this year's GEAA tennis tournament.

Stugger, a player with a strong serve and accurate backhand, won the men's singles championship Sunday with a straight-set triumph over Ed Deame, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Then he teamed with Charles Collings only to lose a five-set decision to veterans Deame and Paul Voloscove in the final match of the doubles competition.

Stugger and Collings, second and fourth-seeded players, respectively, took the first two sets, 6-4, 7-5, lost the next two, 6-4, 6-3, and finally dropped the all-important fifth set, 6-4, as experience and steadiness paid off for Deame and Voloscove.

Doubles Windup

The doubles windup, a two-and-a-half-hour match, was the feature of the tournament, and after it was over, Stugger's game was what everyone was talking about.

Stugger defeated Collings, 6-3, 6-0, in his semifinal tussle, while Deame got past defending champion Bruce Burnham, 8-6, 6-4, in his semifinal match.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Peg Reddy defeated Marilynne Smith, 6-2, 6-3, for the women's singles title, then teamed with Bill Lyall to defeat Tom McClarity and Miss Lillian Belair, 6-2, 6-3, in the mixed doubles windup.

The tournament ended the tennis season at the GEAA courts. Activities included 10-week lessons for 50 beginners, a doubles round-robin, ladder and tournament matches.

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WIDE SELECTION of prizes is inspected here by Bill Lyall, left, and Charles Winter, committeemen for the 1955 Berkshire County tennis tournament, now being played at the Camp Merrill courts. Finals in the men's and women's singles divisions are scheduled to be played Sunday afternoon.

Chaffee and Deame Advance In County Tennis Tourney

Berkshire County's fifth annual tennis tournament sponsored by the Pittsfield Park Department moved ahead Monday and yesterday according to schedule as seven more matches were played with more for tonight.

Weather permitting, semifinals in the men's and women's singles will be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Camp Merrill courts, with the finals scheduled at the same time on Sunday. Finals in the men's doubles and mixed doubles are scheduled for a week from Saturday.

In the men's single, top-seeded Clarence Chaffee moved into the quarter-finals by defeating Jack Rice, 6-2, 6-0. And fourth-seeded Ed Deame defeated Jack Talbot of Richmond, 6-1, 6-3.

In the men's doubles Peter and Steve Rosenfeld won a hard-earned victory over Ray Churchill and Lou Ettlinger, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, but then lost to the fourth-seeded team of Francis Wilson and Ralph Mason of Williamstown, 6-0, 6-4. Jack Rice, playing with his brother, Pete, also lost as Frank Thorne and Bill Lyall won, 6-4, 6-4.

Ed Deame saw action again in the mixed doubles as he and Mrs. Cecilia Ogden of Stockbridge eliminated Al Genn and Miss Elaine Bernier, 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. Ogden had earlier won a second-round singles match by defeating Miss Elaine Dion, 6-2, 6-0.

Tonight's matches will see tournament chairman Frank Thorne take on sixth-seeded Bruce Burnham, and singer Richard Dyer-Bennet of Stockbridge meet William Roberts Sr., North Adams.

All matches will start at 5:30 at the Camp Merrill courts.

Clarence Chaffee To Defend Singles Title Won in 1954

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Record Field in Four Divisions To Play Matches at Camp Merrill— Event Sponsored by Park Department

A rebirth in tennis in Berkshire County seemed evident today as the fifth annual tournament, sponsored by the Pittsfield Park Department, opened at the Camp Merrill courts with record-breaking entries in all divisions.

Tonight's matches, starting at 5:30, pit Tom McClarity against Charles Adams, and Al Genn against Larry Fox in the men's singles. Clarence Chaffee, defending title-holder from Williamstown, will go into action at 10 a.m., Saturday, when he plays Peter Moeller, a promising junior.

Two Ladies' Matches

In tonight's women's singles matches, defending champion Jane Whiting of Berkshire Village plays Miss Dorothy Barrett, while Mrs. Alexander Euston plays former title-holder Mrs. Frank Reddy.

Chaffee is the top-seeded player in the men's singles. The tennis coach at Williams College won the title last year in a three-set match from Ed Deame. Fresh from a summer of tournament play, Chaffee will be harder than ever to beat, but an improved Walter Stugger, seeded No. 2, may be the man who can do it. Chaffee, playing the summer circuit with John Gow as his doubles partner, was runner-up in four tournaments, the winner in one senior singles tournament, runner-up in two others, and recently a third-round threat in the senior singles at Forest Hills where he was defeated by the No. 6 nationally ranked player.

Chief Threat

Chaffee's chief threat is Stugger, dark horse of last year's tournament, who lost to Chaffee in a close semifinal match. An Austrian ski instructor recently come to this country, Stugger was ranked No. 6 in the city of Salzburg and now is playing some of the best tennis of his career. In the Western New England tournament just completed at the Country Club, Stugger gave seventh-seeded John Foster a real scare, carrying him to three sets in a match that lasted almost two hours. Foster later defeated fourth-seeded Stu Robinson, and with Fred Krais, reached the finals in the doubles.

Seeded third is singer Richard Dyer-Bennet from Stockbridge, one of the county's stroke stylists. Dyer-Bennet was runner-up in last year's doubles with Fay White.

Ranked behind Dyer-Bennet is Ed Deame, runner-up to Chaffee last year and runner-up in 1953 to Ed Manning. Other seedings are Charlie Collings, No. 5, who upset Deame in the Stockbridge Country Club tournament, and Bruce Burnham, No. 6, two-time winner of the county doubles title.

Close Doubles

The men's doubles promises to be hotly-contested with many teams competing for the title won last year by Paul Voloscove and Ed Manning, who will be unable to defend. Top-seeded are Richard Dyer-Bennet and Fayette White of Stockbridge. White, who formerly played in top-notch tennis circles here and abroad, showed some of his old form in the tournament at the Country Club, reaching the semifinals in the doubles.

Seeded behind Dyer-Bennet and White are Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame, a team which won the doubles title a number of times. Charles Collings and Bruce Burnham, and Francis (Tank) Wilson and Ralph Mason of Williamstown are also seeded.

The women's tournament has a full complement of players, with last year's winner, Jane Whiting, on hand to defend her title. Jane, a physical education major at the University of Colorado, came from behind in last year's semifinals to upset former title-holder, Mrs. Frank Reddy, who is seeded No. 2 this year.

Seeded No. 3 is 14-year-old Diana Homer of Williamstown, runner-up last year. She is followed by Mrs. Winnie Clark from Dalton.

Mixed Doubles

Top-seeded in the mixed doubles are title-holders Voloscove and Reddy, followed by Miss Virginia Rice and Charles Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbard, and Mrs. Clark and Collings.

All players are from Pittsfield unless otherwise noted. Pairings for first-round matches follow:

Men's Singles

Clarence Chaffee of Williamstown vs. Peter Moeller
Jack Rice, bye
Sid Jaffee vs. Dean Niarchos
Al Genn vs. Larry Fox, Lenox
Mortimer Goldman vs. William Lyall
Bruce Burnham vs. Lou Ettlinger, Dalton
Kurt Lehovec, Williamstown vs. Frank Thorne
William Roberts, North Adams vs. Peter Brigham
William Roberts Jr., North Adams vs. Richard Dyer-Bennet, Stockbridge
Ed Deame, bye
Charles Adams vs. Tom McClarity
Jack Talbot, Richmond vs. Peter Rosenfeld
Dan Secunda, bye
Alex Marsten vs. Charles Collings
Charles Winter vs. Wyman Emery
Charles Breny vs. Robert Stabler, Williamstown
David Lowry, Williamstown vs. William McAllister
Al Horne vs. Walter Stugger
Peter Rice, vs. Morgan Knowlton

Men's Doubles

Fayette White and Richard Dyer-Bennet vs. William Lyall and Frank Thorne
Robert Stabler and David Lowry vs. William Roberts Sr., and William Roberts Jr.
Ray Churchill and Lou Ettlinger vs. Peter and Steve Rosenfeld
Kurt Lehovec and Alex Marsten vs. Francis Wilson and Ralph Mason, Williamstown
Bruce Burnham and Charles Collings vs. Al Genn and Larry Fox
Peter Moeller and Charles Breny vs. Charles Adams and Wyman Emery
Al Horne and John Hitchcock vs. Charles Winter and James Winter
Robert Evans and Peter Brigham vs. Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame

Women's Singles

Jane Whiting, Berkshire Village vs. Miss Dorothy Barrett
Mrs. George Smith vs. Miss Margaret Howard
Miss Elaine Dion vs. Miss Marie Massery
Mrs. Clement Ogden, Stockbridge vs. Mrs. Winnie Clark, Dalton
Miss Diana Homer, Williamstown vs. Miss Mimi Labbes, Williamstown
Miss Virginia Hebb vs. Mrs. Frank Paddock
Miss Isabelle Whalen vs. Miss Lillian Belair
Mrs. Alexander Euston vs. Mrs. Frank Reddy

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Frank Reddy and Paul Voloscove vs. Miss Roberta Young and Alex Marsten
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith vs. Mrs. Alexander Euston and Bruce Burnham
Mrs. Clement Ogden and Ed Deame vs. Miss Elaine Bernier and Al Genn
Miss Lillian Belair and Tom McClarity vs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbard
Mrs. Winnie Clark and Charles Collings vs. Miss Marie Massery and Peter Moeller
Miss Elaine Dion and Dan Secunda vs. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paddock
Miss Jane Whiting and Frank Thorne vs. Miss Mimi Labbes and Kurt Lehovec
Miss Virginia Hebb and Wyman Emery vs. Miss Virginia Rice and Charles Winter

...o two games.

Chaffee Beats Walter Stugger To Win County Tennis Crown

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Williams Coach Drops First Set, But Fights Back To Retain Title— Miss Howard Defeats Mrs. Paddock

By JOHN HITCHCOCK

Fifty-four-year-old Clarence Chaffee of Williamstown fought back from a first set setback yesterday to break through Walter Stugger's famed backhand and take the Berkshire County tennis championship for the second straight year.

When the veteran player fell to his knees as he missed the Austrian ski instructor's set-winning placement, the crowd of approximately 150 at the Camp Merrill courts thought that Chaffee had met a bett[illegible] as he returned Stugger's near-desperate shots. At the baseline, Chaffee returned Stugger's smashes, until the tide slowly changed and it was the lean and wiry skier who was missing and making the errors. Chaffee took the set 6-2.

It was definitely a war of nerves as the once relaxed Stugger pulled out all the stops in the third set. The heat was beggining to tell on both players, and Stugger stripped off his T-shirt.

But his strong first serve began to miss more and more, and his normally adequate second came in weakly, to be pounded back by Chaffee.

And as Chaffee lost the first set to Stugger's backhand, so he won the third as he relentlessly drove the ball deep to his foe's backhand corner. Stugger abandoned his net game, but his usually uncanny backhands dribbled into the net.

Teaches at Mount Snow

But it was no rout, as Chaffee dropped the first two games and finally worked it to four-all and then won, 6-4, on Stugger's error.

Veteran net fans called it the most exciting, best matched finals in the history of the tournament, sponsored by the Park Department for the fifth year.

Chaffee beat Stugger last year in an early round, but Walt had just resumed the sport after a long layoff. He was ranked No. 6 in his native Salzburg. Stugger teaches skiing at Mount Snow, in West Dover, Vt., where he plans to start his own lodge and ski area.

The women's singles was also tops in action and ability as 16-year-old Maggie Howard's over-all steadiness and power, especially at the net, proved too much for her experienced opponent, Mrs. Franklin Paddock of Pittsfield. Miss Howard, daughter of Mrs. Sidney Howard of Tryingham, won 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. Paddock displayed plenty of power and a sharply-angled forehand, but committed more errors than the winner. The entire women's field was described as the best ever by Frank Thorne, tournament chairman, and other longtime observers.

Men's and mixed doubles will be played Saturday, if matches go according to schedule.

Richard Dyer-Bennet and Fayette White of Stockbridge will face the winner of the match between Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame and Bruce Burnham and Charles Collings, all of Pittsfield.

Dyer-Bennet and White stopped Francis Wilson and Ralph Mason to get into the finals, Stugger eliminated two opponents Saturday. He turned back Collings (who eliminated Deame the night before) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, and disposed of Emery, 6-2, 6-1.

Chaffee showed a former pupil, Burnham, that he was still the coach, as he won his semifinal match, 6-2, 6-3.

Until the relaxation of the U. S. amateur tennis rules three years ago, Chaffee was listed as a professional and unable to compete in amateur play.

Since his return to the simon pure ranks, he has dominated local play and won his first match in the national senior championship this year.

"I never fought the ruling," Chaffee said," but it took 10 years of play away from me."

A champion at 54, what would he have done at 44 — or 34 — or 24?

Teams Listed For Hills Play

Partnerships for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Businessmen's Golf League at the Berkshire Hills Country Club were announced today.

The list follows: Chuck Wilson and Angelo Ballardini, George Sears and Pete Perault, Harry Ricci and Ed Scully, Ray Kushi and Vin McKeever, Art Bowlby and Lou Costi, John Phelan and Jimmy Garivaltis, Ed Raynor and Jim Dastoli, Dr. William Eramo and guest, Russ Hunt and Pat Torro, Fran Maxwell and Bill Sage, Dr. Martin Dobelle and Fred Tanner, and Jim Dastoli and Pet Wincek.

Alumnus Coach

J. B. (Ears) Whiteworth, new coach of Alabama, was a guard for the Crimson Tide during his playing days.

Hendricks

TENNIS CHAMPION Clarence Chaffee, Williams College coach, left, compares prizes with runner-up Walter Stugger of East Dover, Vt., Austrian ski instructor. Chaffee won title yesterday, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, for second year, and one more win will give him permanent possession of the large cup. Doubles finals will be Saturday.

Fayette White Rated Well In Tennis Doubles Finals

Regardless of who wins in the doubles finals of the Berkshire County tennis tournament tomorrow afternoon, spectators are in for a treat—the opportunity to see a fine doubles shotmaker in the person of Fayette White of Stockbridge, formerly ranked No. 2 in doubles in New England.

White, paired with Richard Dyer-Bennet, will meet the winner of tonight's semifinal between Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame vs. Bruce Burnham and Charles Collings. The finals, the best of five sets, will begin at 1:30 at the Camp Merrill courts, with the title round in the mixed doubles to follow. In case of rain, the matches will be played Sunday at the same hours.

A native of Holyoke, White only on rare occasions invades Pittsfield. Possessing an excellent forehand, which he often hits sharply cross-court with heavy top-spin to pass opponents at the net, White also has an excellent twist serve, and volleys well. But perhaps his most outstanding talent is his ability to engineer the play.

Ex-Presbyterian Star

White began his career while a student at Presbyterian College, which regularly has top-flight teams. He played No. 2 singles, but earned his reputation on the No. 1 doubles team. He and his partner won the tournament of the Carolinas in 1939. Among the competing teams was the University of North Carolina, which year after year is ranked No. 1 in tennis in the South. By way of comparison, North Carolina just two years earlier whipped the Williams College team on its spring tour 9-0. That was a feat in itself, considering that Williams was headed by Alfred Jarvis, who that year won the national indoor junior title from Don McNeil.

White and his partner then went on to win the North Carolina intercollegiate doubles, and reached the quarterfinals in the national intercollegiates at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

Ranked No. 2 doubles player in New England in 1941, White joined the Navy during the war, serving in the European theater. He played in a number of exhibitions with Europe's leading profssionals.

White and Art Palmer of Providence, playing in the semifinals of the recent Western New England tournament at the Country Club, took the first set, 6-0, from singles titlist Fred Krais and partner John Foster, but lost the next two 5-7, 4-6.

Other Teams

Whichever team White and Dyer-Bennet meet tomorrow, however, the match should be lively. Voloscove and Deame, who are favored to win, have won the doubles title several times. Both rely more on steady baseline play than on net play, but have the ability to play their best when behind. Burnham and Collings are a new team, and while arratic, are capable of top-notch play. Burnham, twice winner of the county doubles title, has a fine serve and overhead. Collings is a remarkable volleyer, often angling the opponent's shot so sharply that the ball goes almost parallel with the net, making any return almost impossible.

In the mixed doubles, Charles Winter and Mrs. Franklin Paddock, winners in last night's semifinal, 6-2, 6-4, over Charles Collings and Mrs. Winnie Clark, will meet the winner of the semifinal in the upper half, a match halted by darkness earlier in the week. Play in this match will be resumed tomorrow morning with the contest between Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy vs. Ed Deame and Mrs. Cecilia Ogden.

The Park Department again will provide bleachers for spectators. The public is invited to attend.

Finals in Men's Doubles At Camp Merrill Saturday

With Clarence Chaffee determined as the singles winner last Sunday, the Berkshire County tennis tournament moved rapidly this week toward conclusion of the men's and mixed-doubles events, and the Camp Merrill courts returned to the normal fall schedule and the pretournament reservation system.

The finals in the men's doubles are now scheduled to begin at 1:30 Saturday with the mixed-doubles finals to follow immediately afterward. In case of rain Saturday, the matches will be played at the same time Sunday.

In the upper half of the men's doubles Bruce Burnham and Charle Collings moved into the semifinals against Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame with a 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 victory over Wyman Emery and Charles Adams. The Burnham-Collings vs. Voloscove-Deame match is scheduled for tomorrow at 5:15. The winning team then meets Fayette White and Richard Dyer-Bennet who reached the finals in the lower half by defeating Francis Wilson and Ralph Mason of Williamstown, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Feature match of the week in mixed doubles was played last evening when Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy carried on a two-hour semfinal battle against Ed Deame and Mrs. Cecilia Ogden, with the outcome still undecided. When darkness halted play the match stood at one set apiece and 5-all in the third set, at which point it will be resumed Saturday morning.

In another match played last evening Charles Collings and Mrs. Winnie Clark defeated Dan Secunda and Miss Elaine Dion, 6-3, 6-3. The Collings-Clark team now plays Charles Winter and Mrs. Franklin Paddock in the semifinals in the lower half.

With the completion of most of the matches in the tournament, sponsored by the Pittsfield Park Department, the Camp Merrill courts return today to the normal fall schedule. The courts will remain open to the public until their closing, Oct. 11, with an attendant on duty Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Telephone 3-9220 to make reservations.

Chaffee, Stugger Expected To Meet in Tennis Finals

9/17/55

Williams Coach, Austrian Ski Pro Must Win Matches This Afternoon Before Battling for County Crown

Fast action and a diversity of styles are promised tomorrow in the men's and women's finals of the Berkshire County tennis championship—barring upsets today.

Finals will start tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the fifth annual Park Department-sponsored tournament, held on the Camp Merrill courts.

In the men's tournament, probable finalists appeared today to be Clarence Chaffee, tennis coach at Williams College and winner of the event last year, and Austrian ski instructor Walter Stugger, No. 6 player in Salzburg before coming to this country two years ago.

To reach the finals, however, both players must move beyond players who have scored major upsets in the tournament, and who might do so again in the semifinal matches.

In the women's final, it will be Miss Margaret Howard, who eliminated last year's winner in the second round, against the winner of the match being played today between Mrs. Franklin Paddock and Mrs. Frank Reddy.

Face Strong Opposition

Chaffee must first beat Bruce Burnham, who played tennis for Williams College during Chaffee's first year as coach. Burnham hit some of the best tennis of his career Thursday when he defeated third-seeded Richard Dyer-Bennet and could make things interesting for Chaffee, whose game he well knows. Chaffee, however, fresh from tournament play all summer in New England and New York, and with a long record of wins, will enter the semifinal heavily favored.

Stugger, who reached the quarter-finals in the Western New England championships held recently at the Country Club, is heavily favored to win over two opponents who still stand in his way to the finals. First, Stugger takes on Wyman Emery, who upset Charles Winter in a first-round match. If Stugger wins, he must then play Charles Collings, who last night routed Ed Deame, 6-3, 6-2, for the second time in a row this summer in tournament tennis. Collings' victory over Deame, runner-up to Chaffee last year, clearly showed that he is a dangerous opponent, and either he or Stugger should provide top-flight competition for the winner in the upper half.

The women's singles final also looks promising, with Miss Howard, 16-year-old junior sensation of the tournament, competing for top honors against either Mrs. Paddock or Mrs. Reddy. Mrs. Reddy, winner of the county title on several occasions, won the women's tournament at the Country Club last year. Although not possessing an imposing array of strokes, Mrs. Reddy is steadiness personified and her soft-ball tactics might pay off against the hard-hitting Miss Howard. First, of course, Mrs. Reddy must get past Mrs. Paddock, who has not played much tournament tennis recently, but who possesses a fine, dependable forehand.

Special Arrangements

As matches progressed today, the tournament committee worked with the Park Department to give the Camp Merrill courts a Forest Hills atmosphere. Bleachers have been installed for the convenience of spectators and the umpire's stand has been set up. Ball boys and linemen will also be on hand. And prizes will be on display before the matches.

Vincent Hebert, supervisor of the Park Department, invited the public, and particularly junior players, to attend the matches.

The tournament committee consists of Frank Thorne, chairman, assisted by Paul Voloscove, William Lyall, Charles Winter, Mrs. Frank Reddy, and Bruce Burnham.

Fayette White Rated Well In Tennis Doubles Finals

9/23/55

Regardless of who wins in the doubles finals of the Berkshire County tennis tournament tomorrow afternoon, spectators are in for a treat—the opportunity to see a fine doubles shotmaker in the person of Fayette White of Stockbridge, formerly ranked No. 2 in doubles in New England.

White, paired with Richard Dyer-Bennet, will meet the winner of tonight's semifinal between Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame vs. Bruce Burnham and Charles Collings. The finals, the best of five sets, will begin at 1:30 at the Camp Merrill courts, with the title round in the mixed doubles to follow. In case of rain, the matches will be played Sunday at the same hours.

A native of Holyoke, White only on rare occasions invades Pittsfield. Possessing an excellent forehand, which he often hits sharply cross-court with heavy top-spin to pass opponents at the net, White also has an excellent twist serve, and volleys well. But perhaps his most outstanding talent is his ability to engineer the play.

Ex-Presbyterian Star

White began his career while a student at Presbyterian College, which regularly has top-flight teams. He played No. 2 singles, but earned his reputation on the No. 1 doubles team. He and his partner won the tournament of the Carolinas in 1939. Among the competing teams was the University of North Carolina, which year after year is ranked No. 1 in tennis in the South. By way of comparison, North Carolina just two years earlier whipped the Williams College team on its spring tour 9-0. That was a feat in itself, considering that Williams was headed by Alfred Jarvis, who that year won the national indoor junior title from Don McNeil.

White and his partner then went on to win the North Carolina intercollegiate doubles, and reached the quarterfinals in the national intercollegiates at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

Ranked No. 2 doubles player in New England in 1941, White joined the Navy during the war, serving in the European theater. He played in a number of exhibitions with Europe's leading profssionals.

White and Art Palmer of Providence, playing in the semifinals of the recent Western New England tournament at the Country Club, took the first set, 6-0, from singles titlist Fred Krais and partner John Foster, but lost the next two 5-7, 4-6.

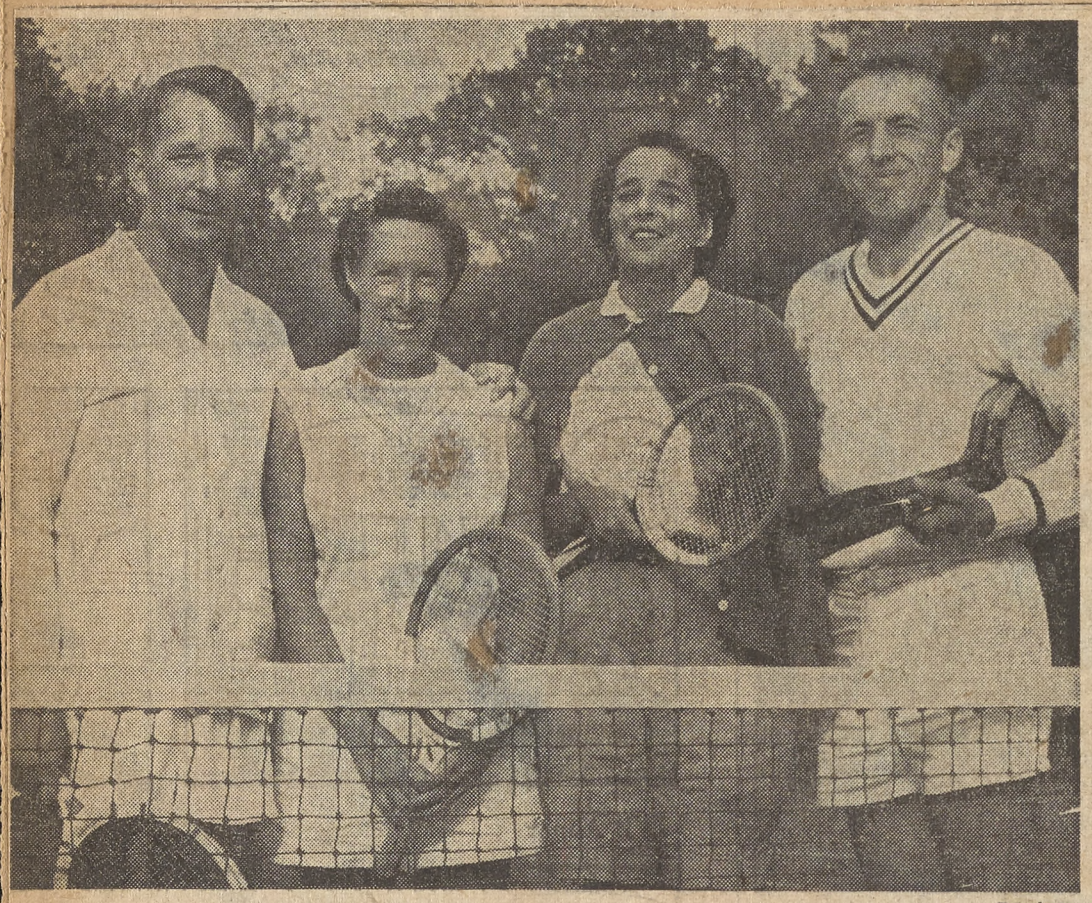
Other Teams

Whichever team White and Dyer-Bennet meet tomorrow, however, the match should be lively. Voloscove and Deame, who are favored to win, have won the doubles title several times. Both rely more on steady baseline play than on net play, but have the ability to play their best when behind. Burnham and Collings are a new team, and while arratic, are capable of top-notch play. Burnham, twice winner of the county doubles title, has a fine serve and overhead. Collings is a remarkable volleyer, often angling the opponent's shot so sharply that the ball goes almost parallel with the net, making any return almost impossible.

In the mixed doubles, Charles Winter and Mrs. Franklin Paddock, winners in last night's semifinal, 6-2, 6-4, over Charles Collings and Mrs. Winnie Clark, will meet the winner of the semifinal in the upper half, a match halted by darkness earlier in the week. Play in this match will be resumed tomorrow morning with the contest between Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy vs. Ed Deame and Mrs. Cecilia Ogden.

The Park Department again will provide bleachers for spectators. The public is invited to attend.

Paul Voloscove Stars Doubles Matches As 1955 County Tennis Tournament Closes



Burnham

TOURNEY FINALISTS in yesterday's mixed doubles event were the teams of Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy, left, and Mrs. Franklin Paddock and Charles Winter. Voloscove and Mrs. Reddy won. And Voloscove, paired with Ed Deame, also took men's doubles championship.

Veteran Paul Voloscove, eight-time winner of the county singles tennis title, yesterday showed more than 150 spectators at the Camp Merrill courts that he's still to be reckoned with as he won two awards in this year's tournament.

Playing in the men's doubles final with Ed Deame, Voloscove defeated the No. 1-seeded team of Fayette White and Richard Dyer-Bennet in straight sets. Then, playing with Mrs. Francis Reddy, he duplicated the feat in the mixed doubles, defeating Charles Winter and Mrs. Franklin Paddock.

Won Several Times

Deame and Voloscove, although several times winners in the doubles, were seeded No. 2. Both men rely more on steady, dependable ground strokes than on volleys, a type of game generally considered better suited to singles than to doubles.

White, on the other hand, formerly ranked No. 2 in New England, has an excellent game for doubles, and Dyer-Bennet has an outstanding serve and overhead. Yesterday, however, White and Dyer-Bennet lacked their usual crispness and moved too slowly to take the play away from Voloscove and Deame. The new champions were never in trouble, except for a brief moment in the second set. They won in the shortest doubles final in three years, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, as Deame, a finalist in last year's singles, played his best tennis of the season.

White and Dyer-Bennet, however, will have another chance against Voloscove and Deame next week when the two teams meet in the finals of the Stockbridge Golf Club tournament in a match postponed because of the recent flood.

Close at Start

The match promised to be close in the early stages. Voloscove and Deame, however, finally broke Dyer-Bennet's serve at four-all, then held their own to win, 6-4.

In the second set, Voloscove and Deame were temporarily in trouble as they fell behind, 2-3. White's high-bouncing twist serve was particularly effective. Then, in a change of strategy, Voloscove moved inside the baseline to take White's serve on the rise. The move paid off, as Voloscove's returns began to land at White's feet as he came into the net behind his serve. Deame, taking the serve further back, used his highly topped backhand and forehand to return the ball with a sharp dip over the net. They broke White's serve to even the score, then took three straight games to win, 6-3.

Steals the Show

In the third set, Voloscove and Deame were never behind, and won handily, 6-4.

Although Voloscove was also a winner in the mixed doubles, it was Mrs. Paddock on the losing team who stole the show. Playing in the county tournament for the first time, Mrs. Paddock, who lost out in the women's singles final, showed an excellent forehand. She passed both Voloscove and Mrs. Reddy at the net on numerous occasions. Mrs. Paddock was unusally steady and refused to crack when Voloscove and Mrs. Reddy concentrated their fire on her. Voloscove and Mrs. Reddy, however, showed superior team work, and despite some uncanny saves by Winter, won in close sets, 6-4, 6-4.

James Winter umpired both matches in the tournament, which is sponsored by the Park Department.

Chaffee Rated Top Senior Amateur In N.E. Tennis

WILLIAMSTOWN — Clarence Chaffee, 55, is listed as tops in the New England senior (over 45) singles and second and sixth in the doubles by the New England Lawn Tennis Assn.

Chaffee, who coaches tennis, squash and soccer at Williams, formerly coached football, basketball and tennis at Riverdale Country Day School in New York City for three years before coming to Williams in the fall of 1937. He has coached here since except for a 3½-year stint in the service from June 1942 to November 1945.

The latest New England Lawn Tennis Assn. bulletin rates Chaffee second in the senior doubles with John R. Gow of Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., and sixth with Joseph Corish of Arlington, Mass.

Chaffee regained his amateur status last December, qualifying him for 1955 tournament play and his current rating.

Plouff

TOP ARCHERS in the interclub match Tuesday night here between the Central Berkshire Bowmen of this city and the Mohawk Archers of Adams line up in front of the target. Kneeling in foreground are Les Avery of Pittsfield and Henry Quinton of the Mohawks. Standing, left to right, are Walter Ciaschini and Fred Skowron of the Central Bowmen and Floyd Richardson and Al Kosche of the Mohawks. The local archers won the match, 1,331-1,265.

Local Archers Defeat Adams By 66 Points

The Central Berkshire Bowmen of this city drew first blood in the home and home series with the Mohawk Archers of Adams when they met Tuesday night on the local range. The score was Central, 1,331 and Mohawks, 1,265.

Les Avery and Fred Skowron of the home team and Henry Quinton each shot 270 to tie for top scoring honors. Eighteen archers, nine from each club, participated in the match which was held on the range in the basement of the Holland Furnace Co. offices, 37 Bradford St.

The return contest in Adams is scheduled for March 29 at 8 p.m. The Adams range is located on Holden Lane.

Membership in the Berkshire Bowmen is open to men and women, boys and girls. Persons desiring further information should communicate with Irving A. Campbell, president, 328 Hungerford St. or visit the range Tuesday nights.

A summary of Tuesday night's match the handicap being listed in the second column, follows:

Mohawk Archers		
H. Quinton	208	72—270
F. Richardson	212	42—255
A. Kosche	210	42—252
S. Wilson	184	66—250
A. Southgate	192	46—238
		1265

Central Berkshire Bowmen		
L. Avery	212	61—270
F. Skowron	212	60—270
W. Ciaschini	198	71—269
C. Goodrich	236	30—266
I. Campbell	226	30—256
		1331

Local Bowmen Lose Match In Barrington

4-14-53

The Central Berkshire Bowmen of Pittsfield, affiliated with the Pittsfield Parks Department, were defeated by a score of 1,092 to 967 in a match Tuesday night with the Berkshire Bowmen in Great Barrington.

Ralph Rossi and John Nichols of the Berkshire Bowmen tied for high scoring honors with 240 points each. Irv Campbell was high for the Pittsfield team with 218. Twenty-two archers participated in the match.

Another match is scheduled for April 19 at 8 p.m. at the Central Bowmen's range. All members are urged to take part. The public is invited.

The score:

CENTRAL BERK.		BERKSHIRE	
Irv Campbell	218	Ralph Rossi	240
Chuck Goodrich	204	John Nichols	240
Jim Towart	189	Russ Willcox	230
Bob Fitch	180	Lenny Gulotta	196
Les Avery	176	Ken Weeks	186
	967		1092

Carman

TOP ARCHERS in the match between Berkshire Bowmen of Great Barrington and Central Berkshire Bowmen of Pittsfield were, left to right: Front row, Irving A. Campbell of Pittsfield, Arnold D. Drumm and John H. Nichols of Great Barrington; back row, Kenneth E. Weeks, Ralph Rossi and Russell G. Willcox, all of Barrington group, which won match at Brookside School by score of 1,065-979.

Plouffe Mitchell

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS proudly display their quarry. At left, is Paul Ouellette, 76 Lincoln St. and Langdon E. Bedell, 11 Parker St., with the 300-pound bear they shot in Dover, Vt. At right is William F. Hollister, 195 Pomeroy Ave., and 90-pound (dressed) button buck he shot with bow and arrow in East Chatham, N.Y. Hollister is the second member of Central Berkshire Bowmen to bag a deer this season.

Boys', Girls' Results in Alley Leagues

3/2/55

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

BOYS' MIDGET LEAGUE NO. 1

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Braves	10	4	14
Pirates	9	5	12
Dodgers	6	8	10
Giants	4	10	6

High Team Score—Dodgers, 384, 767.
High Individual Score—H. Daly, Giants 104, 182.

BOYS' MIDGET LEAGUE NO. 2

	Won	Lost	Pts
Yanks	8	6	12
Red Sox	8	6	13
Orioles	7	7	10
White Sox	5	9	7

High Team Score—Red Sox, 399, 780.
High Individual Score—D. Rilla, Red Sox, 91, 177.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts
Jokers	8	4	11
Amazons	7	5	11
Aces	7	5	11
Royals	2	10	4

High Team Score—Amazons 478, 937.
High Individual Score—J. Tripp, Jokers, 96, 178.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Five Aces	16	5	20
Jeff Aces	12	9	14
Fighting Aces	10	11	11
Cutter Getters	4	17	7

High Team Score—Five Aces, 388, 740.
High Individual Score—F. Moran, Five Aces, 109, 210.

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE LEAGUE STANDING

3/18/55.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Royal Cleaners	27	9	.750
Harrison Oil	25	11	.694
IBEW 909	21	15	.583
Petricca	21	15	.583
Wohrle's Market	19	17	.528
Pivero's	16	20	.444
R. M. O'Connell	14	22	.214
Park Dept.	1	35	.028

Results: Royal Cleaners 4, O'Connell 0; Harrison 3, Park Dept. 1; Wohrle's 3, IBEW 1; Petricca 3, Pivero's 1.

High bowlers: Christopher 307, Gilardi 303, Stroffolino 295, Davis 295, Ormrod 293, Martin 289, R. Stroffolino 284, Delphia 283, Hugabone 282, Charrow 282.

FOREST LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cedar	36	12	.750
Oak	33	15	.688
Maple	24	24	.500
Birch	22	26	.458
Pine	17	31	.354
Elm	12	36	.250

Results: Maple 4, Pine 0; Oak 3, Elm 1; Cedar 3, Birch 1.

High bowlers: Cinnie Rilla 311, Mary Coughlin 287, Teresa Hourihan 281, Ruth Schumacher 280, Ethel Carter 278.

Parks, Recreation Boys' and Girls' Bowling Leagues

3-22-55

BOYS' MIDGET NO. 1 LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Red Sox	13	7	20
Yanks	11	9	16
Orioles	8	12	12
White Sox	8	12	12

High team, Red Sox, 413, 814.
High individual, Rilla, Red Sox, 110, 194.

BOYS' MIDGET LEAGUE NO. 2

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Braves	13	7	21
Dodgers	10	10	16
Pirates	10	10	14
Giants	6	14	10

High team, Giants, 386, 770.
High individual, Daly, Giants, 103, 191.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Jokers	11	7	15
Amazons	10	8	15
Aces	9	9	15
Royals	6	12	9

High team, Jokers, 501, 960.
High individual, Shea, Jokers, 98, 185.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Five Aces	16	8	24
Fighting Aces	13	11	20
Jeff Five	12	12	16
Gutter Getters	7	17	7

High team, Jeff Aces, 390 and 740.
High individual: High single, Gene Maselli, 107. High double, Tom Ferguson, 192.

3-3/55

Mahan

TOP BOWLERS in the Park Department Leagues receive their trophies from supervisor Bruno Zaffino. Left to right, they are Donald Rilla, American division boys' midget leader with an average of 83; David Cox, National division boys' midget leader with 86; and Sally Shea, girls' junior champion with 89. Fred Moran, who led the boys' junior division with 91, wasn't present.

Pontoosuc Park Rides Open Tomorrow

4-16-55

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that the merry go round and kiddie rides operated by the Gillette Brothers at Pontoosuc Lake Park, will commence operating tomorrow. Boys and girls who received free tickets at the annual Easter egg hunt Sunday may start using them for rides at this time.

Boy Breaks Ankle

4-21-55

An 18-year-old boy playing baseball on the Common yesterday afternoon broke his ankle, according to a police report. The youth, Alfred Caccamo of 111 Fourth St., was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where he received treatment by Dr. Anthony Massimiano.

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Recreation Leadership Course Is Set

5/23/55

Pittsfield, May 24 — Playground directors and leaders will "Learn by doing," in the course of recreation leadership training to be conducted here June 20 to 24. Anne Livingston of the National Recreation Association who will be in charge of the course, has been a member of the national leadership training staff since 1943, and during World War II she was director of the Servicemen's Pier, at Miami Beach, Florida.

Sponsors of the training course are the National Recreation and the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. The course will be given in the gymnasium of the Pittsfield Girl's Club and all volunteer and professional recreation leaders are invited to attend. There is no charge or registration fee and those interested in attending should contact the Park and Recreation Dept.

Sessions are open to the public and will start at 1.30 and 6.30 p. m. each day. The final day, Friday the 24th, is open to playground personnel only. Mrs. Livingston will give leadership training in games, dramatics, program planning, publicity, nature, music, dance, contests, arts and crafts, stunts and public relations.

MUSIC to be provided free by the musicians' union for seven band concerts in local parks this summer is discussed by union members and Vincent J. Hebert (second from left), head of the city Park Department. Others, left to right, are George A. White, manager of the Eagles Band; Mario C. Patti, chairman of the Musicians' Performance Trust Fund; and James T. Willis, union member. Free music will also be provided for eight dances for teen-agers. Band concerts will be at lakes and Park Square. Plouffe

5/24/55.

Staff of 49 Selected for Playgrounds

4-28-55

List Includes 28 Returnees; Bowman Sought

Forty-nine out of 107 applicants, including 28 returnees, have been selected by the Park Department to serve on its playground staff during the nine-week summer season from June 20 through Aug. 26.

Playground leaders and directors and department supervisors were appointed. The position of archery supervisor is vacant, and applications may still be made.

Among jobs filled were those of 18 directors, six supervisors, 21 leaders, three sports directors and two motion-picture machine operators.

Supervisors Listed

Departmental supervisors are as follows: Theodore Flanagan, 47 Mohawk St., Tufts College, archery; Barbara L. Jordan, 28 Park St., University of Massachusetts, music and dance; Ralph J. Gionet, 41 Edward Ave., Fitchburg State Teachers' College, sports; Nancy Quirk, 38 Adam St., College of New Rochelle, publicity; and Judith Cooper, 75 Williams St., Principia College, assistant supervisor.

Names, addresses and college affiliation of other sports directors, playground directors and playground leaders follow:

Sports Directors

Alexander Leslie, 10 Pine St.
John P. Luzis, 1306 East St.
James Renzi, 337 Columbus Ave., Providence College.

Playground Directors

Astrid M. Hagenguth, 20 Boylston St., Radcliffe College.
Carolyn L. Gilbert, 91 Broadview Ter., Syracuse University.
Francis A. Cusato, 71 Easton Ave., University of Massachusetts.
Marlene A. Burns, 53 Center St., Pittsfield High School 1955.
Mabel A. Randall, 52 Gale Ave., Michigan State College.
David K. Kanter, 142 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield High School 1955.
Mary Ellen Boland, 128 Allengate Ave., University of Massachusetts.
Carol A. Selkowitz, 28 Waverly St., Vassar College.
Jean Marie Trudell, 49 Acorn St., University of Vermont.
Anne M. Flynn, 177 Lenox Ave., Becker Jr. College.
Phyllis E. Martin, 46 Daniels Ave., University of Massachusetts.
Marilyn T. Deignan, 6 Putnam Ave., Our Lady of Elms College.
Janet E. Lewis, 11 Allendale Rd., University of Massachusetts.
Joan E. Duda, 47 Linden St., Sargent College.
Maureen E. O'Connor, 21 Whittier Ave., College of St. Rose.
Elizabeth A. Frisch, 186 Montgomery Ave., University of Massachusetts.
Barbara A. Lipari, 133 Lincoln St., University of Massachusetts.
Richard C. Welch, 69 Meadowview Dr., University of Massachusetts.

Playground Leaders

Marsha M. Reeves, 206 Dawes Ave., Garland Jr. College.
Barbara J. Calebaugh, 85 Bay State Rd., Kings College.
Roseanne A. Verchot, 60 Norman Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Clare E. Connor, 50 Putnam Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Gail R. Badger, 94 Edward Ave., Syracuse University.
June F. Dunham, 225 Fort Hill Ave., University of Massachusetts.
Sally Lynn Reeves, 206 Dawes Ave., Wheelock College.
Lucy F. Jordan, 28 Park St., Pittsfield High School 1955.
Judith C. Ransford, 104 Williams St., University of Massachusetts.
Celeste M. Bissaillon, 11 Chapman Rd., Anna Maria College.
Nancy Jo Rodhouse, 20 Noblehurst Ave., Regis College.
Carolyn B. Sammet, 90 Dodge Ave., Pittsfield High School 1955.
James J. Shea, 12 Powers Pl., St. Joseph's High School 1955.
Anita Adams, 41 Belvidere Ave., Bates College.
Bette Jane Goerlach, 526 Peck's Rd., Fitchburg State Teachers College.
Leonard J. Murphy, 170 Brown St. Joseph's High School 1950, U.S. Navy 1955.
Barbara A. Burke, 67 Gale Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Elaine A. Niarchos, 125 California Ave., Pittsfield High School 1955.
Carole B. Martin, 4 Marian Ave., Pittsfield High School 1955.
Marie Ann Latura, 74 Dewey Ave., Pittsfield High School 1954.
Patricia A. Frank, 95 Chickering St., Pittsfield High School 1955.

Recreation Training Course Scheduled Here June 20-24

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Mrs. Anne Livingston

Learning by doing — that is what playground leaders and directors will concentrate on during a course in leadership training to be conducted in Pittsfield, June 20-24, by Mrs. Anne Livingston of the National Recreation Assn.

The course, sponsored here jointly by the NRA and the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held in the gymasium of the Girls' Club. All volunteer and professional recreation leaders are welcome to attend. There is no charge, and registrations should be made with the Park Department.

Mrs. Livingston, who visits thousands of recreation personnel each year, has belonged to the NRA leadership training staff since 1943. She had conducted statewide leadership courses for five years in Florida. She has served as social recreation leader with Jacksonville (Fla.) Public Recreation Department, and, during the early years of World War 11, was director of the servicemen's pier in Miami Beach, Fla.

The NRA, a non-profit, non-sectarian, civic organization supported by voluntary contributations, has been serving community recreational needs for almost 50 years.

Courses during the training sessions here will be open to the public from 1.30 to 6.30 p.m. each day but Friday, which will be restricted to playground personnel only.

Mrs. Livingston will concentrate on leadership training in games, dramatics, program planning, publicity, nature, music, dance, contests, arts, crafts, stunts and public relations.

Springside Park Addition Voted By City Council

11/30/55

The City Council last night approved an appropriation of $6,500 for the purchase of 58 acres, which will be added to Springside Park. This addition brings Springside Park from North Street on the west easterly for about five-sixths of a mile almost to Benedict Road. According to Vincent J. Hebert, director of parks and recreation, there are no immediate plans for the development of the new tract, but it is included in the Park Department's long-range plans.

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AT THE SUMMIT of jungle gym at Common playground, Thomas M. Drozd, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drozd, 215 Fenn St., has conquered the iron peak alone, without oxygen or Sherpa guides. Why did Tommy climb it? "Because it was there."

Play Schedule For Week Listed

6/27

The weekly schedule of supervisors' visits to playgrounds follows:

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Monday—Common and Clapp.
Tuesday—Abby and Allendale.
Wednesday—Coolidge and Crane.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Francis.
Friday—Deming and Lebanon.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Monday—Springside and Wahconah.
Tuesday—West and Wilson.
Wednesday—Pontoosuc and Root.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Pitt.
Friday—Lebanon and Osceola.

ARCHERY

Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Deming.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Coolidge.
Friday—Osceola.

SPORTS SUPERVISOR

Monday—Coolidge and Crane.
Tuesday—Clapp and Deming.
Wednesday—Osceola and Pontoosuc.
Thursday—Wahconah and West.
Friday—Allendale and Common.

SPORTS DIRECTORS

Monday and Wednesday—Allendale, Highland, Common.
Tuesday and Thursday—Lakewood, Pitt, Springside.

MOVIES

Monday—Abby and Wilson.
Tuesday—Allendale and Lebanon Avenue.
Wednesday—Coolidge and West.
Thursday—Highland and Wahconah.
Friday—Common and Springside.

Personnel For Playgrounds Announced

6/28

The following are the directors and leaders assigned by the Park Department to the city's 19 playground areas this summer:

Abby Lodge—Leader, Celeste Bissaillon, 11 Chapman Rd.
Allendale—Mary Ellen Boland, 128 Allengate Ave., Blaine Niarchos, 125 California Ave.
Common—Marilyn Deignan, 6 Putnam Ave., Clare Connor, 50 Putnam Ave., Carolyn Sammet, 90 Dodge Ave.
Coolidge—Jean Marie Trudell, 49 Acorn St., Jim Shea, 12 Powers Pl.
Crane—Dave Kanter, 142 Holmes Rd., Roseanne Verchot, 60 Norman Ave.
Clapp—Carol Selkowitz, 28 Waverly St., June Dunham, 225 Fort Hill Ave.
Deming—Sally Reeves, 206 Dawes Ave., Nancy Joe Rodhouse, 20 Noblehurst Ave.
Francis—Marlene Burns, 53 Center St., Judy Ransford, 104 Williams St.
Highland—Barbie Lipari, 133 Lincoln St., Betsy Morrisey, 328 Onota St.
Lakewood—Phyllis Martin, 46 Daniels Ave., Gail Badger, 94 Edward Ave.
Osceola—Lenny Murphy, 170 Brown St., Lillian Calnan, 55 Center St.
Pitt—Joan Duda, 47 Linden St., Nancy McBride, 18 Copley Ter.
Pontoosuc—Betty Frisch, 186 Montgomery Ave., Barbara Calebaugh, 85 Bay State Rd.
Root—Maureen O'Connor, 21 Whittier Ave., Susan Strong, 14 Alexander Ter.
Springside—Carolyn Gilbert, 91 Broadview Ter., Marie Latura, 74 Dewey Ave.
Wahconah—Ann Flynn, 177 Lenox Ave., Carole Martin, 4 Marian Ave.
West Memorial—Janet Lewis, 11 Allendale Rd., Anita Adams, 41 Belvidere Ave.
Lebanon Avenue—Mabel Ann Randall, 52 Gale Ave., Barbara Burke, 67 Gale Ave.
Wilson—Lucy Jordan, 28 Park St., Carole Kidney, 131 Bradford St.

Rain Dampens Opening of Playgrounds

6/28

Rain dampened the opening of the 1955 playground season yesterday afternoon, but attendance was still close to its usual first-day peak. At all areas, leaders and directors got the busy summer schedule under way immediately. Most playgrounds had neighborhood parades. Children made their own paper-bag masks and provided their own music.

Many areas had to close in the middle of the afternoon because of heavy rain.

No major mishaps were reported at any of the city's 19 playgrounds.

Card Playing Prohibited at Playgrounds

6/28

Card playing of any kind will not be tolerated at city playgrounds and public beaches this summer, the Park Department emphasized today.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said that park and city police are cooperating in a drive to eliminate gambling that has been reported with increasing frequency at the different areas. To accomplish this, no card playing at all will be allowed.

Said Mr. Hebert: "The department, in keeping with its aims to provide healthful leisure-time fun for the people of Pittsfield, will not allow gambling to continue, as though unnoticed and condoned."

The parents of boys whom police apprehended inside Abbey Lodge School on Holmes Road agreed to pay for windows the boys had broken. POLICE BRIEFS 6/24

6/24 We concur with the Park Department's stern injunction against card-playing on the city's playgrounds, even though it may seem a bit hard on the poker and pinochle players who will thus be harried out of the healthy sunshine and back to their smoke-filled rooms. The city has enough headaches without subsidizing gambling on the green . . .

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CONSERVATION PROJECT is carried on at Springside Park by Boy Scouts of Troop 19, Morningside Baptist Church, under Scoutmaster William M. Hunter, left. The boys have been transplanting maples, oaks, and ashes to replace diseased Dutch elms. They have worked at the park the past five Saturdays and are earning credits toward their merit badge award in forestry. 6/29

Playground Notes 7-2

Plans are under way for the formation of a men's horseshoe pitching league at the city's playroundgs. Sports Supervisor Ralph Gionet will conduct the competition.

Anyone wishing to register for the league should contact his neighborhood playground director. Singles and doubles teams will compete throughout the summer, with a tournament at the close of the season to decide the winner.

Contestants must be 21 years of age to qualify.

Francis Avenue playground has held two neighborhood council meetings since the opening of the area. Plans for a trip to the Airport Weather Station have been made.

Teen-age boys at Allendale have transplanted a large tree from an overgrown wooded area to the edge of the play area. The playground had been without any shade, but the new tree, if given proper care, should provide some relief from the sun.

'Good Crowd' On First Night Of Lawn Party 7-2

A "good crowd" was present last night at the Wahconah Park lawn party, according to Capt. Charles A. Weatherby, treasurer of the muster committee. Mr. Weatherby reported today that the evening's surprises included a sell-out at one booth.

The booth, operated by the Pittsfield Guild of the Holy Family League of Charity, and featuring home-cooked foods, was forced to close ahead of schedule.

A prize will be awarded at the end of the weekend for the booth judged most attractively decorated, Mr. Weatherby said.

Playground Notes 6/29

Regularly scheduled special events will be held on all playgrounds every Thursday morning at 10. The first, which will take place tomorrow, is a scavenger hunt. At some areas, children will hunt for objects to be used in arts and crafts projects. Elsewhere kids will look for things which can be used for nature programs.

Deming Playground is planning a carnival in the near future. Also on the agenda is a Friday trip to Onota Lake.

The Common and Springside plan to have cook-outs tomorrow evening. Springside is also planning to have a popcorn sale before Friday night movies. Money raised will be used for a treasure hunt next week.

All playgrounds will hold neighborhood council meetings next week in an attempt to get volunteer-unit cooperation in special playground projects.

A 16-page playground manual has been compiled by the Department of Parks and Recreation and circulated to all leaders and directors. The booklet contains hints for games, suggestions for special events and general directions for first aid and safety.

In Brief . . . 6/29/55

It's both gratifying and surprising to learn that the New Haven Railroad thinks it has a live customer for its Berkshire Street Railway property. In the light of the gloomy forecasts that have been made about buses going the way of covered wagons, one would have thought that the line would be scarcely more saleable than a whiffletree factory . . . We concur with the Park Department's stern injunction against card-playing on the city's playgrounds, even though it may seem a bit hard on the poker and pinochle players who will thus be harried out of the healthy sunshine and back to their smoke-filled rooms. The city has enough headaches without subsidizing gambling on the green . . . In view of North Berkshire's almost fanatical support for the proposed Mt. Greylock tramway, the editorial reprinted on this page from the *North Adams Transcript* stands as a heartening example of journalistic courage . . .

The School Department's startling prediction that the city will have a shortage of up to 34 elementary classrooms by 1960 might well reopen the venerable question as to whether retention of kindergartens makes good sense at a time when the city is hard pressed to provide space for the grades required by law. There are numerous educational arguments that can be invoked for giving schooling to pre-schoolers, but the fact remains that most parents regard kindergartens more as a sitting service than an educational necessity . . . More notable than the fact that some 400 students will enroll at the Tanglewood music school this summer is the report that no less than 174 of them will be receiving scholarship aid—a ratio that few schools of any kind can claim to match . . .

Playgrounds List Schedule For Next Week 7/2

The schedule for playground supervisors includes only four days. The playgrounds will be closed on the holiday, Monday.

Arts and Crafts
(Visits are made in the morning and afternoon.)
Tuesday—Deming and Lebanon Avenue.
Wednesday—Osceola and Pitt.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Pontoosuc.
Friday—Root and Springside.

Music and Dance
(Visits are made in the morning and afternoon.)
Tuesday—Lakewood and Highland.
Wednesday—Francis and Clapp.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Crane.
Friday—Coolidge and Common.

Archery
(Visits are made for a whole day.)
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Deming.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Coolidge.
Friday—Osceola.

Sports Supervisor
(Visits are made in the afternoon and evening.)
Tuesday—Pitt and Highland.
Wednesday—Springside and Root.
Thursday—Lebanon Ave. and Lakewood.
Friday—Deming and Common.

Sports Directors
(Visits are made in the evening only.)
Tuesday and Thursday—Common, Pitt, Springside.
Wednesday—Highland, Lakewood.

Movies
(Show begins at dusk.)
Tuesday—Clapp and Root.
Wednesday—Crane and Pontoosuc.
Thursday—Deming and Pitt.
Friday—Francis and Osceola.

Block Dance
Thursday evening (place to be announced.)

Playgrounds List Events For Next Week

7/12/55

The playground schedule for next week follows:

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Visits are made in the morning and afternoon.)

Monday—Wahconah and West Memorial.
Tuesday—Wilson and Common.
Wednesday—Allendale and Abby Lodge.
Thursday—(afternoon only)—Crane.
Friday—Coolidge and Clapp.

MUSIC AND DANCE
Visits are made in the morning and afternoon.)

Monday—Allendale and Abby Lodge.
Tuesday—Deming and Springside.
Wednesday—Wahconah and West Memorial.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Wilson.
Friday—Root and Springside.

ARCHERY
(Visits are made for a whole day.)

Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Deming.
Thursday—(afternoon only)—Coolidge.
Friday—Osceola.

SPORTS SUPERVISOR
(Visits are made in the afternoon and evening.)

Monday—Crane and Osceola.
Tuesday—Allendale and Coolidge.
Wednesday—Clapp and Pontoosuc.
Thursday—West and Highland.
Friday—Wahconah and Lakewood.

SPORTS DIRECTORS
(Visits are made in the evening only.)

Monday and Wednesday—Highland and Lakewood.
Tuesday and Thursday—Common, Pitt and Springside.

MOVIES
(Show begins at dusk.)

Monday—Lakewood and Highland.
Tuesday—Wilson and Abby Lodge.
Wednesday—Lebanon Avenue and Allendale.
Friday—Wahconah and Coolidge.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tomorrow — Band concert, Pontoosuc Beach, Eagles' Band, 2 p.m.
Thursday—Voting day, all playgrounds 10 a.m. Teen-age dance, Masonic Hall 8:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday—PAL baseball games, Common, 10 a.m. Junior League baseball games, Common, 10 a.m.

Three Juveniles Questioned About Park 'Prank'

7/1/55

Three Coltsville juveniles were brought to the Police Station last night for questioning after Park Department police reported that an instructor at the area playground had been bound and tied by the boys.

Park Department Supervisor Vincent J. Hebert said this morning that he will investigate the incident on Monday to determine whether or not the instructor had been molested. "It appears now," he stated, "that it was just a case of a prank."

The three teen-agers were picked up by local police after they had refused to obey a Park Department police officer's edict ordering them to stay away from the playground. They were questioned by the police and released.

Mr. Hebert said the teen-agers had been ordered away from the West Playground area "because they were interfering in the program the department has for the younger children in the area." He said they returned after the warning and tied up the instructor. Pittsfield police were then called and the three taken in for questioning.

Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan said this morning that "there was nothing to the case, and that we are not pursuing any investigation."

UCS Schedules Safety Programs At Playgrounds

7/15/55

A series of short talks and demonstrations, to be given at three playgrounds this week, has been announced by Miss Vera Griffin, chairman of the home accident prevention committee of the United Community Services' health section.

The program will get under way tomorrow morning at 10 at Abby Lodge and the Common. Crane will be visited Wednesday.

The program is designed to give children an up-to-date outlook on safety.

Assisting Miss Griffin in carrying out the program, which is being conducted on a trial basis, will be Mrs. John Zaiken, president of the PTA council, Mrs. Jane Krook of the playground safety committee, Mrs. Patricia Fallon of the Red Cross and Miss Carolyn Sammet, a leader at Common playground.

Playground Notes

7/13

Allendale's Good Grooming Club for girls, 11 to 15, discussed hair styling at its first meeting. Members decided that short hair was still in vogue and much more practical during the summer. The girls are keeping a scrapbook of fashion hints that appear in magazines and newspapers.

Under the direction of Jean Trudell, former Girl Scout, the children at Coolidge have built a trench-type fireplace. They plan to use it for weekly cook-outs. The first of these cook-outs will be tomorrow evening, and will be followed by organized games between parents and children. The neighborhood council will meet at 7:30.

Pontoosuc's project to raise money from a cake sale was successful. Saturday's sale netted $15.

West Memorial kept things in the family at the recent freckle-face contest. Andrew Keyes won first prize, and his brother, Alan, was second.

Supervisor of music and dance Barbara Jordan is trying something new in her program. During the coming round of visits, she will play the records from the Nutcracker Suite, Peter and the Wolf and the narrative of Treasure Island.

8/30/55

Child Bitten by Dog

Mrs. James Berry of 12 Taubert Ave. complained to police yesterday that a dog whose owner allows it to run loose every day at the Coolidge Park playground had bitten her son, Richard, 12. He was taken to Pittsfield General Hospital for a bite on the left thigh. This is the third or fourth complaint about the dog being allowed to run loose, police were told.

Playground Notes

7.10.

Summer carnival fever seems to be sweeping the playgrounds. After Allendale's successful venture Tuesday evening, Deming has followed the trend and will have a carnival tonight. The featured attraction will be the door prize, a basket of groceries, donated by neighbors and merchants in the Elm Street section.

Coolidge's carnival will be held tomorrow evening before the movies.

Under the direction of sports supervisor Ralph Gionet, a playground athletic program will begin Monday. Baseball will be offered for boys; softball for both boys and girls; and horseshoes and basketball for men and teen-age boys.

A food sale will be held in Newberry's tomorrow morning under the auspices of Springside Park.

7.10.

Chief Calnan made a nice concession to comradery by agreeing to go along with the restoration of benches at West Street's "Honk Connors Park" in deference to the afternoon boulevardiers who like to watch the passing scene. There have been times, it might be added, when the passing scene down that way could make pretty interesting watching for the police themselves . . . Lest anyone lose any sleep over the matter, it should be noted that the idea of using the Common for parking is probably an academic question anyway. The project would require a special act of the Legislature even if (as is doubtful) it could be carried out without violating the terms under which the land was given to the city in the first place . . . As a footnote to the freak twister that hit the Friendly Flock Farm in Sheffield Tuesday, it was just 76 years ago this Saturday that Pittsfield was struck by the only cyclone of consequence in its history. The twister cut across the southwestern corner of the city, causing two deaths and $20,000 in repair bills . . .

7.13.55

APPREHENSIVE about move his opponent is making, Robert Connors, 12, is wondering how many men of his are going to get jumped this time. Assisting him worry is James Barry, 11, the next in line to play at Springside Park. Their worries were over a few moments later. Someone upset the checkerboard.

Playgrounds Lists Events For Week

7.23.

The playground calendar of events is listed for the coming week. No supervisors' visits will be made at any time on Tuesday.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
(Visits are made in the morning and afternoon).

Monday—Lebanon, Crane and West.
Wednesday—Abby and Allendale.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Common.
Friday—Coolidge and Clapp.

MUSIC AND DANCE
(Visits are made in the morning and afternoon).

Monday—Abby and Wilson.
Wednesday—West and Springside.
Thursday (aternoon only)—Root.
Friday—Lebanon and Wachonah.

ARCHERY
(Visits are made for a whole day).

Monday—Clapp.
Wednesday—Deming.
Thursday (afternoon)—Coolidge.
Friday—Osceola.

SPORTS SUPERVISOR
(Visits are made in the afternoon and evening).

Monday (afternoon only) Pitt.
Wednesday—Springside and Common.
Thursday—Deming and Root.
Friday—Allendale and Coolidge.

SPORTS DIRECTORS
(Visits are made in the evening only).

Monday and Wednesday—Highland and Lakewood.
Thursday—Common, Pitt and Springside.

MOVIES
(Show begins at dusk)

Monday—Pitt and Francis.
Tuesday—Common.
Wednesday—Abby and Wilson.
Thursday—Allendale and Lebanon.
Friday—Coolidge and West.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mardi gras parade, followed by movies and teen-age dances at the Masonic Hall and the Girls' Club.
Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. — PAL midget and junior games, Common.

7.25.55

SUPERVISORY PREPARATIONS for tomorrow night's annual Mardi gras celebration are made here by various members of the Park Department's summer playground staff. Working on masks which will be worn in the parade are, left to right, supervisors Theodore Flanagan, Barbara Jordan, Ralph Gionet, Judith Cooper, Nancy Quirk and Bette Cristiano.

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At Wahconah Park

Three Boys Damage Dugouts Built To Benefit a Hundred

About $50 worth of damage has been done at North Little League Park by three juveniles who knocked down parts of two walls of a newly constructed dugout there.

The roof of the dugout on the third base side of the Little League diamond, located in back of the Wahconah Park parking lot, was blown off during last week's storm. The city Park Dept. asked a contractor for an estimate of the cost of replacing the roof.

Before the contractor returned with the estimate, however, the three boys removed four layers of cinder blocks in one corner of the dugout. The blocks were pushed into the space between the wall and the fence running behind the dugout.

According to Vincent J. Hebert, park commissioner, the two dugouts at the park were constructed about two months ago through the efforts of parents of Little League ball players and the Little League organization. He pointed out that of about 100 boys benefited by the dugouts, only three saw fit to destroy it.

8/20

MIGHTY MISS turns boy completely around in batter's box after his determined swing failed to connect during Police Athletic League game at the Common. Teammates awaiting their turns at bat are carefully checking his form, hoping to do better themselves. If he had hit the ball, it would have been a home run.

8/27

RESTFUL ATMOSPHERE of Burbank Park at Onota Lake on a mid-week afternoon has lulled citizen into peaceful slumber under his hat. Park is seldom crowded except on weekends.

Police Briefs

9/6

Attempted Car Break

A Pittsfield man complained to police early Sunday morning that while he was parked with his girl friend at the Onota Lake pumping station, three young men tried to break into his car. He reported that they dented his right front door, broke a vent window, and dented his left rear fender. One of the youths was described as wearing a white shirt and another was wearing a blue shirt.

Break at Coolidge Park

Police investigating reports that the lights were on at a shed at Coolidge Park early yesterday morning, found that the shed had been broken into. Nothing was reported missing.

City Playgrounds Drew 95,000 During Season

8/29

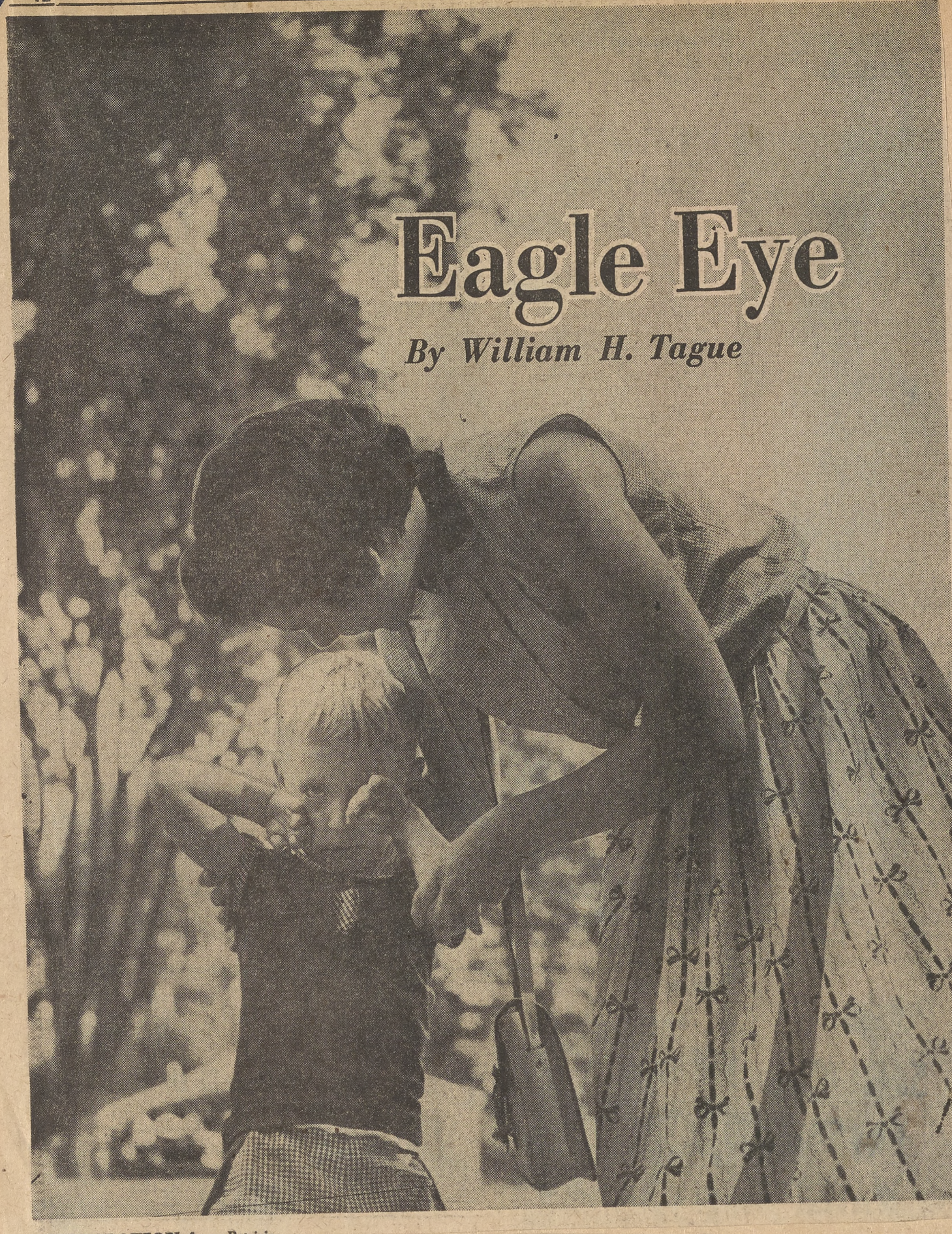
Summer playground attendance reached 95,000 today, and it was expected that the season's total would equal or exceed last year's total of 97,000 before final 1955 figures are tabulated.

The Springside House administrative offices of the Park Department reverted to a winter schedule today. The offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The playground season officially closed with a Cowboy Roundup Friday afternoon at Springside Park. Public beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes will be open through the Labor Day weekend. Camp Merrill tennis courts will remain open until Oct. 2. Courts at North and South Junior High Schools are still open, but are now under School Department supervision.

Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague



CONSOLATION from Patricia Gonska, 299 Lenox Ave., is just the thing four-year-old Gregory Milne needs to recover from the upsetting effect of landing on the seat of his trousers at the bottom of the slippery slide at Springside Park. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Milne, 95 Orchard St., soon discovered he wasn't damaged and resumed sliding.

8/27

LONDON BRIDGE, an old game played by many, many generations of children, is still popular at the Common playground. The two girls whose arms form the bridge are about to let it fall on one of the children walking between them. Victim of the bridge crash then joins line behind the girls. This continues until nobody is left for the bridge to fall on. Then another game is started.

Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague

HOT AND WEARY after a tempestuous romp in torrid temperature Tuesday at the Common, sleepy-eyed Paul Arael, 2, uses brother Andrew, 13, for a cushion and thinks over the cooling prospects of a trip to the North Pole. The Second Street boy didn't get very far north, however. He was soon detoured to siesta-land.

Playgrounds List Events For Week

7/15/55

The calendar of events for the coming week on the playgrounds follows:

ARTS AND CRAFTS
(Visits are made in the morning and afternoon).
Tuesday—Highland and Lakewood.
Wednesday—Osceola and Pitt.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Pontoosuc.
Friday—Root and Springside.

SPORTS SUPERVISOR
(Visits are usually made in the afternoon and evening).
Monday—Morning, Pitt; afternoon, Common.
Tuesday—morning, Deming; afternoon, Root.
Wednesday—Springside and Lebanon Ave.
Thursday—Allendale and Coolidge.
Friday—Crane and Highland.

SPORTS DIRECTORS
(Visits are made in the evening only).
Monday and Wednesday—Highland and Lakewood.
Tuesday and Thursday—Common, Pitt and Springside.

MOVIES
(Show Begins at dusk).
Monday—Springside and Clapp.
Tuesday—Root and Crane.
Wednesday—Pontoosuc and Deming.
Thursday—Pitt and Francis.
Friday—Osceola.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Thursday—10:30 a.m.—doll show all playgrounds; 8 p.m.—king and queen contest; band concert, Park Square; 8:30 p.m.—teen-age dance, Masonic Hall.
Monday through Friday—10 a.m.—midget and junior PAL baseball, Common. noon).

ARCHERY
Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Deming.
Thursday (afternoon only)—Coolidge.
Friday—Osceola and Lakewood.

Playgrounds List Events For Week

7/30

Following is the playground schedule for the coming week. No supervisors' visits will be made during the day on Thursday. The regular schedule will resume Thursday evening.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
(Visits Are Made in the Morning and Afternoon)
Monday—Deming and Francis.
Tuesday—Highland and Lakewood.
Wednesday—Osceola and Pitt.
Friday—Pontoosuc and Root.

MUSIC AND DANCE
(Visits Are Made in the Morning and Afternoon)
Monday—Pontoosuc and Root.
Tuesday—Allendale and Springside.
Wednesday—Lebanon and Highland.
Friday—Lakewood and Francis.

ARCHERY
(Visits Are Made for a Whole Day)
Monday—Clapp.
Wednesday—Coolidge.
Tuesday—Springside.
Friday—Osceola.

SPORTS SUPERVISOR
(Visits Are Made in the Afternoon and Evening)
Monday—Highland and Crane.
Tuesday—Lebanon and Coolidge.
Wednesday—Wahconah and West.
Thursday (evening)—Lakewood.
Friday—Pitt and Osceola.

SPORTS DIRECTORS
(Visits Are Made Only in the Evening)
Monday and Wednesday—Highland and Lakewood.
Tuesday and Thursday—Common, Pitt and Springside.

MOVIES
(Show Begins at Dusk)
Monday—Common and Wahconah.
Tuesday—Crane and Springside.
Wednesday—Clapp and Root.
Thursday—Deming and Pitt.
Friday—Francis and Pontoosuc.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Thursday—10-4 Pontoosuc Day, all playgrounds; Pontoosuc Beach. 8:30 p.m.—Teen-Age Dance (place to be announced).

Playground Notes

8/2

A playground archery tournament is being conducted this week and next. It serves as an elimination event for the city-wide archery tournament, Aug. 15-16. At the playgrounds where archery is regularly held, the tournament will be played according to age-group divisions.

The first-prize winner in each age group will be selected to represent that playground in the city-wide competition.

Girls will be allowed to participate, but will not compete according to age. A special shoot has been arranged for them.

The program is conducted by archery supervisor Bette Christiano.

Pontoosuc playground has climbed the carnival bandwagon and plans to have clowns and pony rides as the big attraction at 7 this evening. In addition, a door prize will be given.

Kids at West Memorial playground have completed a scrapbook which they will present to the childrens' ward at Pittsfield General Hospital.

In last week's diaper derby at Allendale, 10-month old Mary Rose Herman crept off with the first prize.

The Coolidge neighborhood council will meet tomorrow evening at the area after the weekly hot dog roast.

Teenage Dances Will Be Continued At Girls' Club

8/4/55.

Thursday teenage dances will be continued through August, but will be transferred to the Girls' Club. Tonight's dance will begin at 8:30. Eddie Thomas' orchestra will play for dancing until 11.

A prerequisite for admission for the rest of the series will be that all girls wear skirts and boys wear slacks. Shorts and dungarees will not be permitted.

The dances are sponsored by the Park Department and the Musicians' Union, Local 109. The dances are made possible by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Recording & Television Industry.

Junior Olympics On Playgrounds To Be Tomorrow

7/10

Youthful track stars will have a chance to show their stuff in tomorrow's Junior Olympics, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation's regularly scheduled Thursday event. At 10:30 in the morning, each playground will hold semi-final eliminations for three events. Winners from each playground will compete at Clapp Park tomorrow night at 6.

Boys and girls from eight through 14 will be able to enter either a 25 or 50-yard dash, standing and running broad jumps. Events have been limited in number this year. In the past, a high jump and a five-man relay were held. It has been found, according to Mrs. Marilyn J. Thompson, recreation supervisor, that the age group participating in the junior Olympics has not advanced far enough in track skills to master these events.

Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in all events.

Playground leaders and directors will serve as officials.

→ 7.29.55

MARDI GRAS parade of the Park Department followed Mother Goose theme this year with playgrounds entering floats based on nursery rhymes. These children on the Root Playground float belong to Peter the pumpkin eater. The float was judged second most artistic in parade.

Junior Olympics Are Rescheduled

8/13

The playground junior Olympics that had been scheduled for last night at Clapp Park, but postponed because of rain, have been rescheduled for next Thursday afternoon at 1:30. They will be held at Clapp Park.

The other playgrounds will continue to be open during that time.

11 Youths Compete Today in Archery Finals

8/15

Nineteen youths are competing today in the finals of the citywide archery tournament sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. They are the first-place winners in competitions held for four age brackets the past two weeks at Clapp, Springside, Coolidge, Deming, and Osceola playgrounds.

Miss Bette Cristiano, archery supervisor, is in charge of the tournament. Although only first place winners are eligible for the team shoot today, other winners will compete in individual matches.

The winners follow:

Clapp—Midgets: Michael Rohfs, 1st; Philip Callan, 2nd; Mathew Giardini, 3rd. Intermediates: Thomas Mierzejewski, 1st; Richard Goswell, 2nd; Richard Schafer, 3rd. Juniors: John Donna, 1st; Marshall Haddad, 2nd; Tom Bauwens, 3rd. Seniors: Karl Schafer, 1st.

Springside—Midgets: Michael Sangiovani, 1st; Edward McConnell, 2nd; Gail Hebert, 3rd. Intermediates: Richard Premerlani, 1st; Leslie Douglas, 2nd. Juniors: Thomas Brophy, 1st; John Harding, 2nd; Mark Moham, 3rd. Seniors: Mark Coyle, 1st; David Stella, 2nd; James Callan, 3rd.

Coolidge—Midgets: Bernard Powers, 1st; Ward Gilbert, 2nd; John Herman, 3rd. Intermediates: Robert Roy, 1st; John Guisti, 2nd; Francis Reardon, 3rd. Juniors: Henry Kirchner, 1st; Robert Nason, 2nd; Bernard Luciani, 3rd. Seniors: Francis Pannesco, 1st; David DeRita, 2nd.

Osceola—Midgets: Collin Garstang, 1st; Roger Boyington, 2nd; Owen Boyington, 3rd. Intermediates: David Connors, 1st; William Gracyk, 2nd; Mary Ann Henrickson, 3rd. Juniors: Francis O'Neil, 1st; Russell Blair, 2nd; Richard Hanna, 3rd. Seniors: Paul Trumble, 1st; Glen D'Antuano, 2nd.

Deming—Intermediates: Thomas Patti, 1st; James Esoldi, 2nd; William Whittaker, 3rd. Juniors: Patricia Fellows, 1st. Seniors: Joseph Livecchi, 1st.

Archery Tourney Opens Monday At Clapp Park

8/15

The city-wide archery tournament will get under way Monday morning at 9:30 at Clapp Park. It will run through Tuesday. Four individual shoots for boys, competition for girls and a team shoot will be held.

Anyone may enter the individual shoots. There will be four age groups: seniors, 14-16; juniors, 12-13; intermediates, 10-11; and midgets, 8-10. Girls of all ages will compete together.

The team shoot will bring together the first-place winners from each of the four age divisions of five playground archery tournaments.

Trophies will be awarded to top archers in each individual match. Second place prize is a silver pin and third place is a bronze pin. A plaque is awarded to the playground team which comes out on top in the team shoot.

Popular Sport

Archery is one of the best-attended of regular playground events. Upwards of 150 boys and girls participate each week in the sport. During that time novelty shoots are arranged for them.

Miss Bette Cristiano, supervisor of archery for the Dept. of Parks and Recreation, conducts the weekly program. She will also direct the tournament competition.

The schedule for tournament play: Monday, 9:30 a.m.—seniors; 1:30 p.m.—juniors; 3:00—all girls; Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.—intermediates; 1:30 p.m.—midgets; 3:00—playground teams.

4 Boys, Girl Win Titles In Archery

Deming Bowmen Defeat Clapp, Defending Champs

Four boys and one girl were awarded trophies yesterday for placing first in the Park Department's city-wide archery tournament. Collin Garstang of Osceola playground stopped all comers in the midget division. Richard Goswell from Clapp is intermediate champion. John Donna, also from Clapp, won the junior division, and Mark Coyle from Springside took the senior championship.

Patricia Pellows from Deming, competing against girls of all age groups in the special girls' shoot, won that phase of the tournament handily.

Thomas Patti from Deming playground, who had won midget competition the past two years despite a vision handicap, competed this year for the first time in the intermediate section. He did not place. Young Patti was injured in an unusual accident some years ago and lost an eye. The older boys against whom he was competing and the greater distances from which intermediates shoot, seemed to bother him.

Patricia Aids Deming

The four-member team from Deming was helped along by Patricia Pellows and managed to defeat the defending champions from Clapp, in spite of the fact that the latter had two city champions on its team. Joseph Livecchi, James Esoldi and Thomas Patti posted good scores to help the cause.

Archery supervisor Bette Cristiano will continue to make daily visits to the playgrounds during the rest of the season, because of continued interest in the sport. Novelty shoots will be held.

Other winners for the citywide tournament include:

Seniors: James Callan, Springside, second; Joseph Livecchi, Deming, third; Juniors: Russell Blair, Osceola, second; Marshall Haddad, Clapp, third; Intermediates: James Esoldi, Deming, second; Thomas Mierzejewski, Clapp, third; Midgets: Mathew Giardini, Clapp, second; Philip Callan, Clapp, third; Girls: Sally Shea, Clapp, second; Team shoot: Coolidge, second.

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ARCHERY champions as determined by the Park Department's city-wide tournament pose around a perforated target. Left to right they are (front row) Mark Coyle, John Donna, Richard Goswell and Collin Garstang. In back are Bette Cristiano, playground archery supervisor, and Patricia Pellows.

Playgrounds List Events For Next Week

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The weekly playground schedule for next week was announced today. Because of the large number of special events planned, the supervisors' visits will depart in some cases from the usual round.

The schedule follows:

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Visits are usually made in the morning and afternoon.

Monday—Crane and Clapp.
Tuesday—Deming and Francis.
Friday—Highland and Lakewood.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Visits are usually made in the morning and afternoon.

Monday through Thursday—Visits will be made to all playgrounds in preparation for Talent Show.
Friday—Root and West.

ARCHERY

Visits are made for a whole day.

Wednesday—Coolidge.
Friday—Osceola.

SPORTS SUPERVISOR

Visits will be made in the afternoon.

Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Pitt.
Wednesday—Crane.
Friday—Lebanon Avenue.

SPORTS DIRECTORS

Visits are made in the evening.

Monday and Wednesday—Highland and Lakewood.
TuesdayPitt, Springside.

MOVIES

Show begins at dusk.

Monday—Lebanon Avenue and Common.
Tuesday—Springside and Clapp.
Wednesday—Pitt and Deming.
Friday—Pontoosuc and Francis.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.—Eagles' Band Concert, Onota Beach.

Monday and Tuesday—City-wide archery tournament, Clapp Park.

Wednesday and Thursday—Arts and Crafts exhibit, Newberry's and later at the Talent Show.

Thursday

P.M.
1:30 Junior Olympics, Clapp Park.
8:00 City-wide Talent Show, Boys' Club auditorium.
8:30 Teen-age Dance, Girls' Club.

Talent Show Tomorrow Night At Boys' Club

8/17

The Department of Parks and Recreation review of talent will be held tomorrow evening at 8 at the Boys' Club auditorium. Forty-four variety acts will be included on the program.

As part of the music and dance program during the summer, Supervisor Barbara Jordan organized individual talent shows at all playgrounds. The winners chosen from these shows are the ones who will appear on stage tomorrow night.

Started last year, the review of talent attracted an overflow crowd to the YMCA auditorium. It is being moved this year to the Boys' Club to afford more room for the large number of persons expected.

Admission to the show is free, but donations are accepted for the playground accident fund. The fund got its big boost last year from the Howdy Doody show that was brought to the city by the Park Dept. and the American Legion. The fund is used to defray medical expenses incurred by children who are hurt at the playgrounds.

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END OF GAME of checkers comes as small boy named Steven, aged 3, tosses most of the checkers off the board. Somewhat dismayed by this is Betty Frisch, director of Pontoosuc Playground. She was interested in finishing the game because she was winning.

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★★ The Berkshire Evening Eagl

Zopf To Preside At Talent Show

Henry W. Zopf has been announced as master of ceremonies for this evening's citywide Review of Talent sponsored by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Zopf has served as master of ceremonies for the Mardi gras for the past two years. Mrs. John D. Myers will be the accompanist.

The Review of Talent will be held in the Boys' Club auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for the playground fund which assists in paying medical bills for children who have been hurt on one of the play areas. The accident fund was started last year and got its first big boost from the Howdy Doody show that was co-sponsored by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and the Berkshire Voiture of the American Legion's 40 and 8.

Aquatic Course Offered at Boys' Club Pool

5/17/55

A 30-hour American Red Cross water safety instruction course will begin Monday night at the Boys' Club pool. The Park Department, in making the announcement urged candidates for summer aquatic posts to take the course.

Classes will run from 8 to 10 p.m., every Monday. George Goyette, Red Cross field representative, will be in charge of the final 15 hours. Certificates will be given to those who pass.

Small Boat Club To Organize Monday Night

5/19/55

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, extended an invitation today to all interested persons to attend a formai organization meeting of the Pittsfield Small Boat Club Monday evening at 8 at the North Junior High cafeteria. The School Department is cooperating with the Parks & Recreation Department, sponsors of the club, in providing facilities for the meeting.

Sydney R. Kanter, temporary chairman, will preside at the meeting. It is expected that a constitution will be submitted for discussion and action. If the constitution is accepted there will be election of officers.

Mr. Hebert said the purpose of the club is to increase the enjoyment of small boat owners using Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes. He said interest in small boats has been continually on the increase. One of the objectives of the club will be to establish a code of conduct for boat operators in their use of the lakes.

Boat Show Sunday

Mr. Hebert also announced that the Park Commission last night granted permission to Bernard Kushner of Dick Moon's sporting goods store to conduct a boat show Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Burbank Park.

Mr. Hebert was granted permission by the commission to attend the New England Executives Recreational Conference at Woodstock, Vt., today through Thursday.

Plans for the renovation of the Pontoosuc beach bath houses were discussed by the commission.

Trials for all applicants for all aquatic positions will be held Saturday in the Boys' Club pool.

Boating Club Is Organized

5-17-55

Area boat owners are welcome to join the newly-organized Pittsfield Boating Club, which, at a meeting at the Park Department last night, set forth the following objectives:

To promote interest in all types of boating, to establish a code of proper operating procedure, and to further interest in the sport.

The club will conduct its operation at Onota Lake. Membership is open to all local and county residents 16 years old and over. Youngsters between 12 and 15 can secure junior memberships.

City Solicitor Paul A. Tambuerello's proposed ordinance to put the brakes on misuse of power boats at Onota and Pontoosuc should have the support not only of harassed swimmers but also of the majority of boat owners, who deplore the hot-rodding minority as much as any of us . .

Onota Lake Assn. Formed

5/19/55

Fred Francis Jr. Is Named Temporary Head

Fred T. Francis Jr. of 770 West St. was named temporary chairman of the Onota Lake Assn. at an organizational meeting of that group attended by about 50 people at Springside House last night.

Mr. Francis appointed a committee of all present groups on the lake to report at a meeting June 10 on objectives of the association and to draw up a set of proposed bylaws for the organization.

The committee includes representatives from summer camps on the lake, Hillcrest Hospital and from Berkshire Woolen Co., which controls the water rights.

Secretary Named

Mrs. W. Arnold Salo of 10 Green Hill Rd. was appointed secretary for the association.

The meeting was opened by John F. Downing, executive director of the Berkshire Hills Conference. Mr. Downing said several Onota Lake residents had requested Conference assistance in setting up an association.

Mr. Downing suggested that the Onota Lake group use the Stockbridge Bowl Assn. organization as a guide in formation on the Pittsfield unit. Mr. Francis said he would invite representatives of the Stockbridge Bowl group to the June 10 meeting.

Playground Movie Slate Is Changed

8/22

Several changes have been made on this week's playground movie schedule. This new schedule will take precedence over the one originally announced Saturday.

Movies will be shown at West and Coolidge this evening, at Root and Lakewood tomorrow evening, at Pitt and Highland Wednesday, and at Osceola and Wahconah on Thursday.

Since the playgrounds close for the season at 5 Friday night, there will be no movies then.

Plouffe

5/24/55

BOAT SHOW at Onota Lake Sunday afternoon attracted a crowd to the Burbank Park waterfront. For entertainment, in addition to free boat rides, there were demonstrations of skin diving, aqua plug diving, water skiing, fly, bait and spin casting. There was also an exhibit of guns. The show was sponsored by the Pittsfield Sporting Goods Co. of 369 North St.

Boat Ordinance Hearing Set for Friday Night

5/25/55

Councilman Frank Pupo, chairman of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules, announced this noon that an informal public hearing on a proposed ordinance regulating operation of motor boats on local lakes will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in City Hall Annex.

Mr. Pupo said there will be a delegation from the Pittsfield Boating Club, and that police officials and City Solicitor Paul A. Tamburello will be present to help the committee iron out existing difficulties and differences in the proposed ordinances. But, he added, anyone else who can offer suggestions on motorboat regulation is welcome.

Police Boats To Patrol Pontoosuc, Onota Over Weekend

5/25/55

Even though the City Council deferred action last night on the passage of an ordinance regulating motor boat operation, Pittsfield's lakes will have more adequate policing than ever over the coming holiday weekend.

The story on last night's hearing will be found on Page 27.

At the request of Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan, the Pittsfield Boating Club has agreed to furnish the Police Department a motorboat and driver on both Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes. A uniformed policeman will be assigned to each boat, which will ply the waters in the same manner that a car cruiser patrols the highways.

Sydney R. Kanter, commodore of the Pittsfield Boating Club, said the chief's plan is an excellent one and that the club would be glad to cooperate.

City Council Defers Action On Powered-Boats Ordinance

5/23/55

Pittsfield Boating Club Members Urged To Help Maintain Peace and Order on Lakes Over Holiday Weekend

By A. A. MICHELSON

At the request of a large delegation from the newly organized Pittsfield Boating Club, which claims to represent 60 per cent of the motorboat operators in Pittsfield, the City Council last night deferred action for two weeks on an ordinance which seeks to regulate the operation of motor-driven boats on Pittsfield lakes.

The impromptu public hearing on the issue took almost two hours. Lined up for the ordinance were Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan, who said that a compulsory registration would help his force "immeasurably" in putting a stop to the "cowboy antics" that are being reported to the police station increasingly. He was backed by City Solicitor Paul A. Tamburello, who had drawn up the ordinance, and Dr. Eugene O. Brielman, a director of Camp Witawentin, Onota Lake, who has been one of the chief complainants against the "dockrockers."

Signs Required

The proposed ordinance provides that all operators of motorboats shall take out a registration certificate and a license number. The boat owner is then called upon to display his number on a sign that is to be attached to the boat, using numbers that are at least four inches high.

Chief Calnan disclosed last night that he had asked the city solicitor to draw up an ordinance that would comply with existing enabling state laws. His problem on marine enforcement are twofold. One is that he doesn't now have the equipment (the department has two light boats and an outboard motor which was given to Frank Hess, the police mechanician, by the late F. S. Whitney) and the necessary personnel. The other is that his department is too often frustrated in the enforcement of existing laws because disturbers of the peace and safety on the lake can't be identified by the aggrieved complainants.

"Under this ordinance," the chief said, "some person who has been rocked by some of these whiz kids can catch the identifying number and report it to us. Then, if we find after an investigation that the boat operator was driving recklessly or so as to endanger the lives and safety of people and property, we can haul him into court."

Chief Calnan said he is anticipating a more than usual number of complaints from the lakes this summer because the number of motor boat operators is increasing rapidly. "Just tonight," he disclosed, "before this meeting, I took a run up around Pontoosuc Lake, and the waters were filled with aquatic hot rods dashing in and out of swimming areas and floats. And the season hasn't even opened yet!"

Girl's Club Complaint

Dr. Brielman, who manages the Girls' Club camp, Witawentin, testified that he was one of the more persistent complainants to the Police Department.

"We have 100 young girls and 25 staff members," he said, "who are constantly endangered by irresponsible operators of motor and speed boats. I have seen them dash between our dock and float at what seemed to be 75 to 80 miles an hour. Were it not for the expert handling of canoes by some of our counselors there would have been several instances of capsizing last summer."

ful and expensive boat. If, he suggested, a number has to be attached, owners should be allowed to paint or stencil them on the boat.

Chief Calnan said he didn't intend to organize a highly classified organization of "informers." He said the department would have all it could do to chase down the complaints from people who had been actually "aggrieved" or "threatened" by operators "who like to cut figure-eights near bathing beaches and around canoes, fishing boats and sailboats." He said 30 per cent of all arrests by the department are the results of bonafide complaints.

More Complete Study Asked

Others who asked for a more complete study and for various revisions in the ordinance were Robert H. Hunt, vice commodore of the club, Samuel Simonetta, William Plouffe, a director, and Bernard Kushner.

Plouffe suggested that the ordinance is repugnant to the area's promotional efforts to bring tourists to the Berkshires. Where, he asked, would a visiting motorboat operator get a license and registration on a weekend with all public offices closed on Saturdays and Sundays? Furthermore, he didn't think the average person could detect a number on a motorboat even if the figures were four inches high because they would be blurred or hidden by the spray of a speeding boat. He invited councilmen to Pontoosuc Sunday afternoon between noon and 2 to take a ride and look at conditions for themselves.

Mr. Kushner offered his services as special police officer and was sure that other members would volunteer, too, providing that compulsory boat registration weren't imposed on motorboat operators. Chief Calnan didn't think the commission of a duly appointed special police officer would function on "great ponds."

Vincent J. Hebert, director of parks and recreation, whose department sponsored the organization of the boating club, accompanied the delegation to the Council meeting, hoping to help gain the postponement for further study.

"Speaking as a citizen interested in both land and water recreation," Hebert began, but Council President Patrick E. Callaghan wouldn't let him proceed along these lines.

Hebert 'In Middle'

"We are interested mostly," Callaghan said, "in your thoughts on this matter as the official administrative head of our parks and recreation department."

"You're putting me right in the middle," Hebert confessed. "I am, of course, in favor of a realistic enforcement of motor boating on Pittsfield lakes. I am not going to say that it isn't needed because Chief Calnan knows that I have complained often about motorboat operators, especially near our public bathing beaches and at the inlet at Pontoosuc. However, I do think that the members of this club have some valid criticisms of the proposed ordinance."

In voting postponement, the Council "urged" boating club members to do what they could about maintaining peace and order on the lakes over the coming holiday weekend. Next week an informal public hearing will be held and at the next City Council meeting a final draft will be up for initial approval. In the meantime, the Council went on record as favoring state regulation of motorboats on great ponds.

Motorboaters Continue Fight To Eliminate Registration

5/28

Members of the Pittsfield Boating Club continued to take the stand last night that a proposed ordinance regulating the operation of motor boats on Pittsfield lakes would be good legislation, providing there was no requirement to register all motor boats.

But Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan warned that if the registration features were removed, the City Council might as well "throw the whole ordinance into a junk heap."

"As far as my department is concerned," he said, "nothing can be done about the cowboy antics on the lakes unless we have some means of identifying the owners of the boats. And the best means of identification is the requirement to register and to display a conspicuous license number."

Second Hearing

This is the second informal public hearing on the issue this week. On Tuesday night, the City Council heard both the police chief and the boating club present their arguments. Last night's hearing was before the City Council's Committee on Ordinances and Rules of which Councilman Frank Pupo is chairman. The added feature last night was the appearance of many spokesmen for various groups, cottagers and campers in favor of the proposed regulation.

City Solicitor Paul A. Tamburello, who drew the controversial ordinance, offered one change last night which met no opposition. He would have the Police Department handle registration and licensing instead of the city clerk's office. He said the police station is open seven days a week around the clock and visiting boatmen would have no difficulty in obtaining a registration certificate and a license number, especially on weekends when City Hall is closed.

The boating club delegation which was led by its newly elected commodore, Sydney R. Kanter, was opposed to immediate passage of the ordinance, and most particularly to the provision which called for registration of all motor boats. (Chief Calnan had previously said that if the registration feature were removed from the proposed ordinance, "then you might just as well throw the whole thing out the window.")

He said that the club was organized to "educate" all motor boat operators on local lakes and to strive for a uniform regulation of motor boats on a statewide level. Soon, he said, motorboat operators would have to have separate number plates on their boats for a number of great ponds in the area. Otis now requires registration and number plates, and he understands the same regulation will be imposed at Laurel Lake and Stockbridge Bowl.

"We appreciate your problem on that score," interjected Councilman Charles J. Kidney, "but our problem is safety on the lakes in Pittsfield, and until state regulation is established, we have to look out for the people who use our lakes."

Police Powerboat?

Kanter contended that registration would serve no useful purpose. If, he said, there is dangerous and reckless operation on the lakes—"and, personally, I don't think it's as dangerous as we would be led to believe"—then police should hire a powerboat and really police the lakes the way they police the highways. "I really think," he declared, "that if the boatsmen are as much of a threat to the public safety as they have been portrayed, then it is the city's duty to appropriate the necessary monies for the protection of life and limb and property on the lakes."

Kanter fears that registration would create a self-appointed police force, people who might "think" a boat operator was driving recklessly and dangerously. "Maybe," he suggested, "certain people don't like us. Our numbers would be taken and we would be investigated and maybe charged with a violation needlessly."

He further suggested that the requirement to nail or screw a license number to a boat would mar, deface or damage many a beauti-

Red Cross-Trained Instructors Will Man Waterfronts

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Locally trained Red Cross water safety instructors will man waterfronts from Pittsfield Lakes to Ocean Park, Maine, this summer. John P. Broderick, chairman of water safety for the Berkshire County Red Cross, released the names and assignments of 33 instructors today.

Six Red Cross instructors will be on the staff of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. They are: Charles F. Bunnell, Miss Nancy M. Keegan, Louis J. Verchot, Peter G. Pruyne, Donald P. Jordan and Miss Katherine A. Maguire; all of Pittsfield.

Others from Pittsfield are: Willard T. Maloney, who will be at Camp MahKeeNac, Lenox; Mrs. Mahlon L. Henderson, Camp Ataloa, Ocean Park, Maine; Miss Gay Skogsberg, Berkshire County Chapter Red Cross; Miss Judith L. Spofford, Camp Stevenson, Richmond Pond; Miss Diane E. Chapman, YMCA, Pittsfield; Miss Gail K. Pipkin, Meadow Day Camp, Lee; Arthur P. Giguere, Camp Russell, Richmond Pond; Barbara F. Sears, Camp Niewah, Warrensburg, N.Y.; Miss Virginia M. Gilbert, Pittsfield water ballet; Miss Patricia J. Fitzpatrick, Red Cross, Pittsfield, and Earl V. DeBlieux Jr., Country Club of Pittsfield.

Other Instructors

Other Berkshire County instructors include four from Great Barrington: Mrs. Janet C. Spyker, who will give private lessons; Mrs. George D. Hayden, who will teach at Camp Bigford; Miss Andra R. Sossner, Children's Colony Camp, Great Barrington and Jerome E. Couse, Red Cross at Barn Club pool.

Others include: Miss Jeanne A. Ames of West Stockbridge, who will teach at the Country Club of Pittsfield; William G. Cole, Williamstown, Highfields Camp for Boys, East Union, Maine; Hollis J. Wyman Jr., Stockbridge, Stockbridge Summer Work Camp; John W. Ster, Lenox, Lenox Beach; Hugh C. Pecon, Lee, Laurel Lake Day Camp for Boys; Mrs. Ida E. Fosty, Lee, and Mrs. Leon I. Drake, Dalton, Red Cross in Lee; Mrs. Barbara T. Reeves, Dalton, Dalton Community House; Mrs. James R. Putnam, Clarksburg, Camp Ashmere, Hinsdale; Mrs. Francis B. Lee, Otis, Otis Red Cross; Miss Alicia V. Palmer, Otis, Girl Scouts, Goose Pond, Lee; Miss Jane Whiting, Berkshire, Camp Hochelaga, South Hero, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Benedetti, North Adams, private lessons in North Adams.

3 Local Children Nearly Killed As Lightning Bolt Strikes Tree

6/14

By WILLIAM H. TAGUE

Three young Pittsfield children were almost killed during a brief but furious electrical storm late Sunday afternoon when a bolt of lightning struck the tree they were huddled under at Pontoosuc Lake public beach and blew them into the air like straw dolls.

The victims, all knocked unconscious by the bolt, were David Seddon, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seddon, 9 Montgomery Ave., and Kenneth, 14, and Sandra Rivers, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rivers, 7 Montgomery Ave. (See Page 1 for picture of children.)

They were alive today thanks to the prompt application of artificial respiration by three Park Department employes, Victor V. DeFazio and Walter Kelly, both special park policemen, and James Leach, a temporary lifeguard.

Took Shelter Under Tree

According to Mr. DeFazio, who was standing with the other two men in the doorway of the beachmaster's office, the three children took shelter under a large pine tree in front of the concession stand when the storm struck the lake area at about 5:30 p.m.

The children were the only ones left on the beach, which had been crowded with holiday swimmers and sunbathers despite the fact that the area doesn't open officially until June 2, the end of the school year.

The lightning bolt smashed into the tree "like a cannon ball," Mr. DeFazio said. He and his companions saw the whole thing. "It was the oddest thing you'd ever hope to see, and I hope I never see anything like it again."

"You know how kids will fool and jump around. Well, we thought they were kidding—until they landed and didn't move. The girl was wedged in between the tree and a picnic table they were sitting on. One of the two boys was lying about 12 feet away."

Bodies Almost Lifeless

None of the children was breathing when the three men—one to each child—began working over their almost lifeless bodies.

Sandra Rivers had turned blue and her back was criss-crossed with red lines that coincided with the pattern of the tree bark. The lines have since disappeared. The seat of David Seddon's bathing trunks was ripped away, exposing his burned buttocks. Kenneth Rivers, hurt more seriously than the others, has since developed congestion in the lungs. His eyes were irritated and swollen for a time by the brilliant flash, but his vision isn't damaged.

The men continued artificial respiration until one of the children started breathing again. Then Mr. Kelly dashed into the beachmaster's office and called the police.

Officers Edward J. Skowron, Joseph J. Fitzgerald, Daniel W. Grady, Harold J. and Roy J. Kitterman, William J. Paris and Robert J. Rozon were dispatched to the scene. The children were rushed to Pittsfield General Hospital, where emergency treatment was given by Dr. Samuel M. Tarnower.

Park Employes Praised

The three parks employes were praised highly by Park Dept. Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and parents of the victims. Mr. Hebert speaking for himself and the Park Commission as well, said the three deserve a commendation.

Mrs. Seddon credited the men with accomplishing "a miracle." She said: "If it weren't for them our children wouldn't be alive."

11 Others Injured As Storms Rake County

The Pittsfield lightning storm was one of six distinct storms that lashed the Berkshire County area over a three-hour period, according to the weather bureau. Besides the three children at Pontoosuc Lake, at least 11 other persons were injured directly or indirectly by the storms.

Mrs. Merritt E. Chapman of 530 Wahconah St. was struck in the left arm by lightning that hit a television antenna on top of the house and came out of an upstairs room where she had just finished fixing a window that was leaking rainwater.

After striking Mrs. Chapman, the bolt splintered the wall opposite her, causing considerable damage. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Winters, 67, suffered a heart attack in the excitement. Neither woman had to be hospitalized, however.

Fire Station Hit

"For a few minutes, I didn't know whether I was going to be all right or not," Mrs. Chapman said. "My ears were ringing from the noise. I never want to go through anything like that again."

As firemen at the Morningside Station were driving away from the fire house to respond to the emergency at the Chapman home, lightning struck the station. The bolt knocked out one of the electrically-operated station doors, and did other damage to the wiring. At the same time, water leaking from the roof caused floods in the upstairs bunkroom and kitchen. Holes were punched in the ceiling to drain excess water from the attic.

Meanwhile, nine-year-old Peter Arboozis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Arboozis, 69 Wellington Ave., was shocked by a freak lightning bolt that smashed the chimney on the house next door. Peter was turning off the bathroom light when a spark came out of the switch and left a red mark on his arm. He was treated at St. Luke's Hospital and returned home.

Kuzma Silen, 185 Highland Ave., was doing the dishes when lightning struck his house. The only apparent damage, firemen reported, was done to the dishes which Mr. Silen dropped when he was shocked by a lightning charge that got into the water pipes.

Firemen also responded to three other houses struck by lightning: the home of John B. White, 115 Gamwell Dr.; house at 7 Curtis St., occupied by Mrs. Mary Malally and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Manship; and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Battini, 251 Merrill Rd. All fire apparatus in the city was out answering calls during part of the emergency period.

5 Cows, Bull Killed

Five milk cows and one bull were killed by lightning on Greylock View Farm in Adams, owned by Edmond Kieltyka. The cattle were under a tall elm struck by lightning at about 8:45 p.m.

Twelve civil defense auxiliary policemen responded for stand-by duty at the police station during the emergency. They stayed from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

In Sheffield, traffic on Route 7 was blocked and telephone and power lines were knocked out by several 100-year-old maples and elms that were felled by the storm. Some portions of the town were still without phones and power last night.

A calf owned by Lawrence Yates of Adams was killed by lightning.

2,700 Turn Out For Opening Of City Beaches

6/23/55

The Park Department's beach season jumped off with a big splash, thanks to yesterday's hot, humid weather, and the closing of city schools.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said that 2,700 people used public beach facilities on opening day. There were 1,500 at Pontoosuc Beach, and 1,200 at Onota Beach.

There was only one casualty. Seven-year-old Michael Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler of 319 Springside Ave., fell off a swing at the Pontoosuc Lake playground. He was taken to Pittsfield General Hospital where a cut in his head required eight stitches.

But while beach attendance was high yesterday, the volume of articles lost at the two lake areas during the week ending June 18 was low.

One pair of men's brown shoes were found at Pontoosuc, and a billfold was found at Onota. Those items may be claimed at the Park Department office, Springside House.

Fred Francis Elected Head Of Lake Assn.

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New Organization For Onota Area Names 15 Directors

Fred T. Francis Jr. was elected president of Onota Lake Assn. at a meeting of the board of directors held last evening at Springside House. At a previous organizational meeting Mr. Francis was named temporary president.

Other officers named were: Maurice C. Corrinet and Dwight E. Jones, vice presidents; Mrs. W. Arnold Salo, secretary, and Richard Power, treasurer.

Fifteen members were named to the board of directors at a recent meeting of the association and the officers were selected from this group. Those on the board are: Vincent J. Hebert, M. J. Nadelson, Denis T. Noonan Jr., Frank C. Carmel, Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, Mr. Corrinet, Mrs. Russell J. Beekman, Mrs. Joseph E. Kenyon Jr., Prime Dansereau, Mrs. Salo, Mr. Jones, J. Donald Codey, Leonard A. Whipple, Mr. Power and Mr. Francis.

The next meeting will be held in the latter part of July. Notifications of time and place will be mailed one week in advance.

3 Park Employes To Be Cited for Saving Children

6/15

Three Pittsfield Park Department employes will be cited tomorrow morning at City Hall for their roles in administering artificial respiration to theree children stricken during a lightning storm at Pontoosuc Lake recently. Mayor Capeless will present the citations.

The three are Victor DeFazio and Walter Kelly, park policemen, and James Leach, a lifeguard.

People in Print

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Thomas E. MacDonald recently retired from the Berkshire Street Railway after 53 years' service, most recently as vice-president and general manager, was lauded as "fair to the men and fair to the public" at a testimonial dinner held by company officials and veteran co-workers. . . . Named president of the newly-formed Onota Lake Assn., a cottagers' organization aimed at preserving the attractiveness of the lake through self-policing, was ~~Fred T. Francis Jr.~~ . . . At Amherst, 16-year-old **Sang Woo (Billy) Ahn** of Williamstown, was elected governor of the American Legion-sponsored Boys' State. A senior at Williamstown High, where he headed the Student Council and Pro Meritto Society, Ahn came to this country only last year from Korea. . . . In a talkative week, dark-horse Pittsfield mayoralty candidate **Joseph R. Dragone** proved himself the least issue-shy aspirant in the race by coming out firmly for a local cancer clinic and against the City Council's approval of motorboat licensing, which he branded an "ineffectual and wasteful" concession to "pressure groups."

Land Taking For Pontoosuc Parking Passed

6/29/55

The City Council last night authorized the Park Commission to pay up to $4,500 for 5.63 acres of land on Hancock Road opposite the public picnic grove at Pontoosuc Lake.

The land, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Shaw, will be used for parking purposes. It was not indicated last night whether parkers would be charged for use of the new facility.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert reported last night that juveniles have been making a nightly habit of breaking into the Pontoosuc Lake bathhouse.

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ceives less . . . One invaluable safety measure that parents can take right now, incidentally, is to sign their youngsters up for the Park Department's free swimming classes at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes. The instruction is expert, and the price can't exclude anyone

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IN BRIEF...

Skin Divers Meet Tonight

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The Western Massachusetts Skin Divers' Club will meet tonight at 6:30 at the public beach at Onota Lake. A display and demonstration of equipments will be given.

Charles H. Brunnell, Park Department director of aquatics, will give a demonstration of diving technique.

Water Carnival Set for Sunday

7/10/55

Quinton (Ken) Thompson, chairman of the water carnival committee of the Pittsfield Boating Club, said today that arrangements have been completed for the carnival which will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 at Onota Lake.

George Scace and Max Grower have completed boat floats, to be used for docking, and also a giant starting clock.

Members of the club are asked to be at the green pavilion at the lake Sunday morning between 8 and 10:30 to assist with final preparations.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on July 18 at Springside House.

Motorboats Ordinance Clears First Hurdle, 6-5

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Councilman Frank M. Pupo Leads Fight For Adoption—Lake Favors State Regulation, Would Wait Another Summer

By A. A. MICHELSON

The City Council last night gave initial approval, 6 to 5, to an ordidance regulating the operation of motorboats on Pittsfield lakes. It comes up for final approval at the Council's June 28 meeting.

Last night's close vote reflected some organized vote solicitation by Pittsfield Boating Club members, who have been fighting the proposed regulation. When the matter first came up for consideration three weeks ago, the sentiment of the City Council was almost unanimously in favor of the regulation.

Frank M. Pupo

Voting in favor of the legislation were Council President Patrick E. Callaghan, Councilmen Frank M. Pupo, Christopher Pigott, Walter J. Huska, Bernard J. Murphy and Edward M. Connally. Voting against were Councilmen Donald G. Butler, Charles J. Kidney, John Burbank, Harvey E. Lake and Roy F. Brown.

Pupo Urges Protection Now

Pupo led the fight for adoption. The main point of the opposition, he said, was that motorboat regulation should be under a uniform state control. He agreed wholeheartedly that state control would be the best and the fairest—and he cited the City Council's unanimous resolution to the Legislature, favoring such control. But, he added, until such time as there was reasonable assurance that the Legislature would adopt a uniform regulation law, it was local government's responsibility to protect the lives, safety and property in its own jurisdiction.

"For the past three years," Pupo said, "this state law has been up before the Legislature, and each time it was thrown out the window at the behest of strong lobbies. In the meantime, we have been shown that regulation is needed. State officials have said that the ordinance which we have before us tonight is one of the most complete in the entire state. Since it first came in before us three weeks ago, we have recommended three changes, all of them at the request of opposition."

One change is the registration procedure. It will be handled by the Police Department instead of the city clerk's office so that service will be available to motorboat owners at all hours of the day and every day. Another is that the figures on the registration plate need be only three inches high, instead of the original eight inches. And third, clear white lights will be required at night only when the boat is in operation. The latter is for the benefit of fishermen operating from anchored boats.

Butler's Argument

Councilman Butler said he was one of those who would have voted for the measure three weeks ago, but "after the job the boating club members did in patroling the lakes with police on Memorial Day," and because of the club's patrol to offer assistance during the summer, he has decided the legislation is not necessary at this time. Furthermore, a city ordinance, he said, would be a duplicate of effort, if a state law were passed. He didn't see how, with all the organized pressure from cities and towns, the Legislature could fail to pass a uniform state regulatory law.

Pupo answered that the most effective and quickest way to get state legislative action in this matter was to have as many local governments as possible pass local regulations.

Lake's Views

Councilman Lake was of the opinion that the conditions on the local lakes are "not serious enough at this time." He thinks regulations will have to come. He also added that the "powerful lobbyists" cited in the killing of the proposed state regulatory laws indicated only the "weakness of our legislators."

"I'm willing to gamble for at least one more summer," Lake said. "By offering their assistance to the police, the members of the boating club admit the necessity to regulate. And let's hope for the future that state legislators will duck away from the powerful lobbyists in the State House."

"I agree with Councilman Lake," said President Callaghan, "that it's a gamble. But I hate to gamble. I especially hate to gamble with some child's life or safety, and that's why I'm voting in favor of this ordinance. I have had too many complaints from the directors of camps attended by small children."

Dragone Joins Opposition To Motor Boats Ordinance

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Opponents of a proposed ordinance, regulating the operation of motor boats on great ponds in Pittsfield, are making a last ditch attempt to overturn the City Council sentiment of two weeks ago. At that time, the Council gave the ordinance a first reading, 6 to 5, and it comes up for a final reading for ordainment tomorrow night.

Joseph Dragone, a candidate for mayor, said Saturday night at the home of Bernard Kushner, 115 Bartlett Ave., that the proposed law is so "full of holes that it is in danger of sinking."

"In reality," he said, "the proposed ordinance regulates the operation of the motor, not the boat. All over the county, including the little town of Otis, the law calls for the registration of mechanically propelled boats. Since Pittsfield is the largest city in the area, it is a shame that it can't produce a more effective ordinance. It's like registering bullets, but not the guns."

2,000 to 3,000 Outlook

The requirement on the 2,000 to 3,000 people in Pittsfield who own outboard motors to register with the police and attach a registration number on both sides of the boat's stern is virtually "useless," Dragone continued. The speed with which the boat travels, together with the considerable spray of water it whips up, would make identification of the registration number almost impossible.

If, he said, a regulatory ordinance is necessary and there is danger to lives and property on the lake, then police should man boats and there should be a uniform statewide regulation. Above all, mechanically operated boats, not the motors, should be regulated.

Dragone, incidentally, didn't say whether he would appear at tomorrow's Council meeting but there is another item on the agenda affecting him personally. That is his petition for a change in the zoning at the corner of East Street and Dalton Division Road where he wants to build a neighborhood shopping center. It is now zoned entirely for residential purposes.

Boating Club To Chart Perils At Two Lakes

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Plans to chart perils to boating in Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes and install permanent markers were discussed at a meeting of the Pittsfield Boating Club Monday at the North Junior High School cafeteria.

The club proposed to chart all rocks, stumps and other obstacles and mark their location. The markers will be screwed onto pipes anchored in concrete. Thus, the markers can be removed in the winter and easily replaced the following spring.

Also discussed were plans for another boat race in September, in addition to the one held at Onota Lake last month, and an outing to Whitingham Dam in Vermont Aug. 28. Members making the trip to Vermont will meet in Coltsville at 9 a.m. the Sunday of the picnic.

The club will also sponsor a float in Pittsfield's annual Halloween parade. Decals to identify boats belonging to club members were distributed to the 60 present at the meeting.

The club now numbers 80 paid members with a total of 130 on the mailing list. Those on the list who have not paid their dues by the next meeting will be dropped. The club meets the third Monday of each month.

Movies on boat safety provided by the McCormick & Toole Insurance Co. were shown.

Everest Wins Two Races on Pontoosuc Lake

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Wally Everest Jr. and Charles Jordan were the first-place winners in sailing races on Pontoosuc Lake Sunday afternoon. Everest placed first in two events and second in another. Benjamin Hermann and Jordan were second in the two races Everest won.

First, second and third-place ribbons will be awarded to skippers each week. Skippers will be divided into two fleets on a basis of total points accumulated through last Sunday.

The distinction of being the first graduate of the sailing course, conducted by Noah Disco Jr., goes to Richard Merrill. He skippered his first race Sunday.

Dragone Hits Lake on Issue Of Motorboats

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Mayoralty Aspirant Files Formal Appeal On Ordinance

Continuing his fight against final approval of a Pittsfield ordinance regulating the operation of motorboats on Pittsfield lakes and ponds, mayoralty candidate Joseph Dragone today also took the opportunity to take issue with one of his opponents, Councilman Harvey E. Lake, on the matter.

Dragone's complaint with Lake centers around some remarks that the councilman made three weeks ago when he voted against passage of the ordinance because, he said, "conditions are not serious enough at this time." And he went on to say at that meeting that he was "willing to gamble for at least one more summer" to see if the Legislature would pass a uniform state law regulating motor-driven boats on great ponds.

Action Seen Needed

"I cannot agree," Dragone said, "that conditions are not serious enough at this time. We need action, but that action must come from our police force and the City Council, which should appropriate the necessary funds for adequate enforcement of existing state laws on the public lakes."

As to Lake's views on the seriousness of conditions on the great ponds, Dragone said, he would be lenient and "consider that my opponent looks at the problems of Pittsfield through the eyes of an aspiring mayor."

"But I cannot, however, be lenient with Mr. Lake's willingness to gamble for at least one more summer," Dragone continued. "The fact is that we cannot play Russian roulette with the lives and safety of our citizens."

Dragone has filed a formal appeal to Rodolphe G. Bessette, director of the division of waterways in the state Department of Public Works, the agency that has the final say on ordinances regulating the use of public waters, not only to hold a public hearing, but to hold it in Pittsfield for the convenience and economy of at least 2,000 persons who will be affected by the proposed local regulatory ordinance.

Also, he said, a hearing in Pittsfield would "dramatize" the need for effective uniform state regulation.

Lanesboro Protests Rules On Power Boats

7/12

LANESBORO—The Board of Selectmen last night went on record as opposed to the recently adopted ordinance of the Pittsfield City Council requiring registration of motorboats on Pontoosuc Lake.

The Selectmen based their unanimous opposition to the registration on the contention that a large portion of the lake extends into Lanesboro and they do not feel that the lake can be divided and the residents of the town be deprived of the use of the entire lake.

A copy of the resolution has been sent to Rodolphe G. Bessette, director of the Division of Waterways in Boston and to Senator Silvio O. Conte and Representative Thomas E. Enright.

If registration of motorboats on Pontoosuc is deemed necessary, such action should be taken by the Legislature, the board said.

sible 6/6. Despite the commendable moves toward self-regulation that have been made by Pittsfield motorboaters, we suspect that the vast majority of city beach patrons will heartly endorse the City Council's refusal to give municipal regulation the deep six pending enactment of state-wide controls . . . If the

Local Boating Club Going to Vermont

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The Pittsfield Boating Club will meet at 9 a.m. at the Allendale Shopping Center parking lot to assemble for its trip to Whitingham (Vt.) Reservoir.

Commodore Sidney R. Kanter of 142 Holmes Road said approximately 15 boats are expected to be hauled to the huge lake for the outing and shore picnic. In case of heavy rains, the trip will be postponed, but if the weather is questionable, members should contact him at 8 a.m., Mr. Kanter said.

EATING SAND is frowned upon severely by adults, 1-year-old Mary Beth O'Malley discovers as she samples a shovelful at Onota Lake public bathing beach. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Malley, 351 West St. And she still likes to eat sand.

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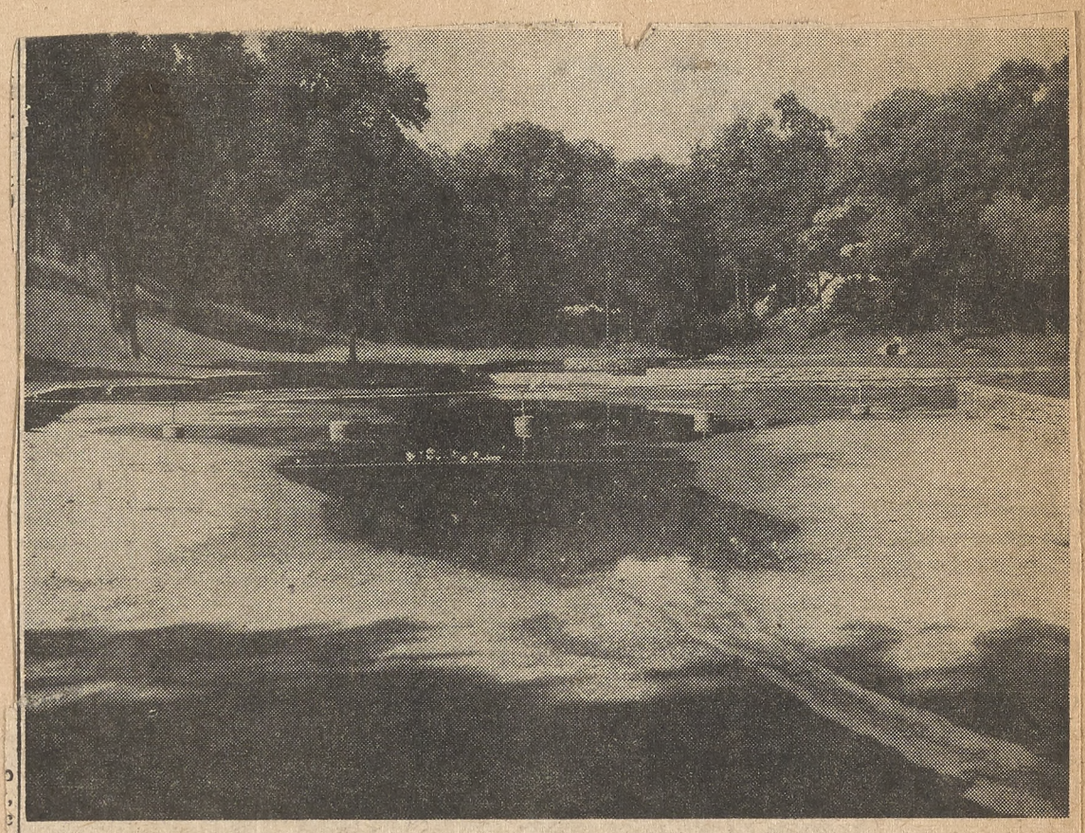

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NO SWIMMING HERE is the situation today at popular Springside Pool, which the Park Department has closed in order to clean the natural bottom. The brook-fed pool, not yet used this simmering season, will be opened only after all the water has drained out and the bottom has been raked. Waders will have to use other facilities.

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CROWD SCENE at the public beach at Pontoosuc Lake was pictured like this Monday. Bathers seen here represent only part of the estimated gathering. Park Department statistics fixed holiday weekend throngs as follows: 6,500 at Onota Lake and 5,000 at Pontoosuc Lake Sunday; 6,000 at Onota and 4,800 at Pontoosuc yesterday. The total was a record.

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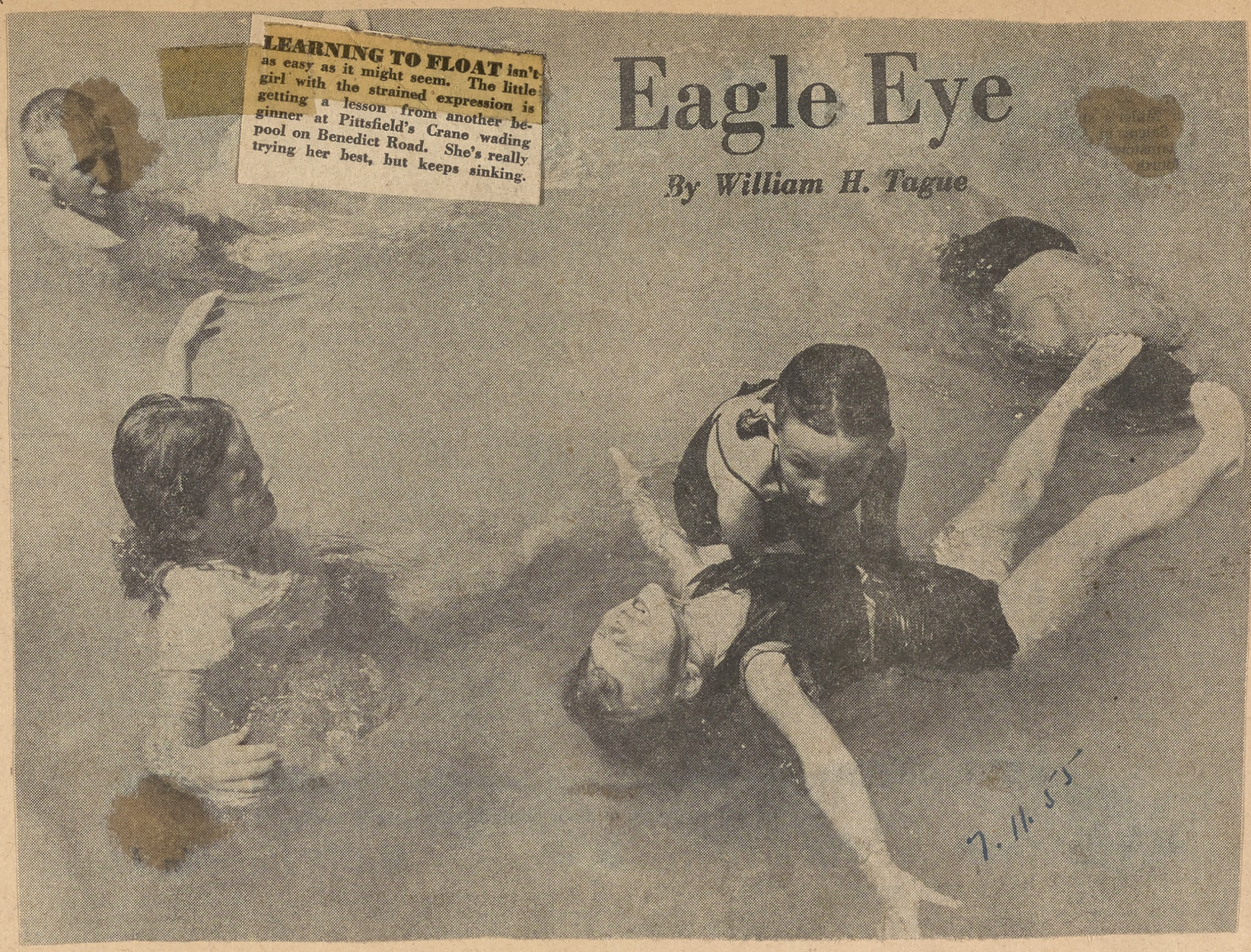
Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague



LEARNING TO FLOAT isn't as easy as it might seem. The little girl with the strained expression is getting a lesson from another beginner at Pittsfield's Crane wading pool on Benedict Road. She's really trying her best, but keeps sinking.

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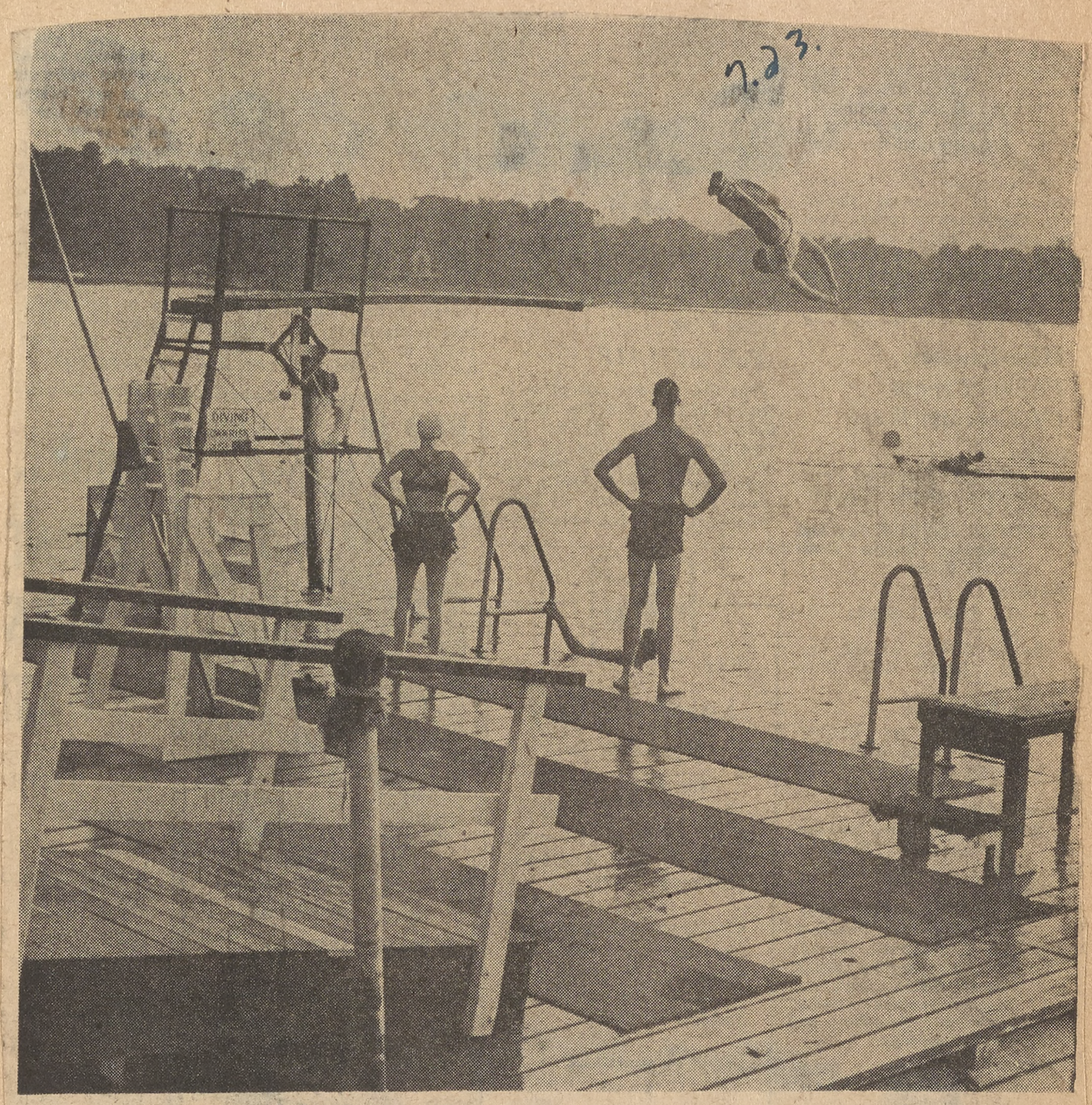
SNACKS FOR SWIMMERS can now be obtained in the public bath house at Pontoosuc Lake. This addition, consolidated in one building, replaces an old snack restaurant which was located in a separate building.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Tuesday, July 12, 1955.

Plouffe

BOAT CARNIVAL TROPHIES to be awarded Sunday at Onota Lake by the Pittsfield Boating Club are displayed by Ken Wich, veteran boat racer, for the benefit of three new young motorboat racers who will participate in the event. They are, left to right, Jack O'Brien, Dick Brower, and Nick Sanginetti. Max Grower, racing coach, is seated in the boat. At last night's meeting of the club at the Green Pavilion, Onota Lake, 18 new members were treated to a practice flotilla in which some 40 to 50 boats will participate Sunday.

WADING toward deeper water is prohibited, these three youngsters learn as they hear mother's summons near shore at Pontoosuc Lake.

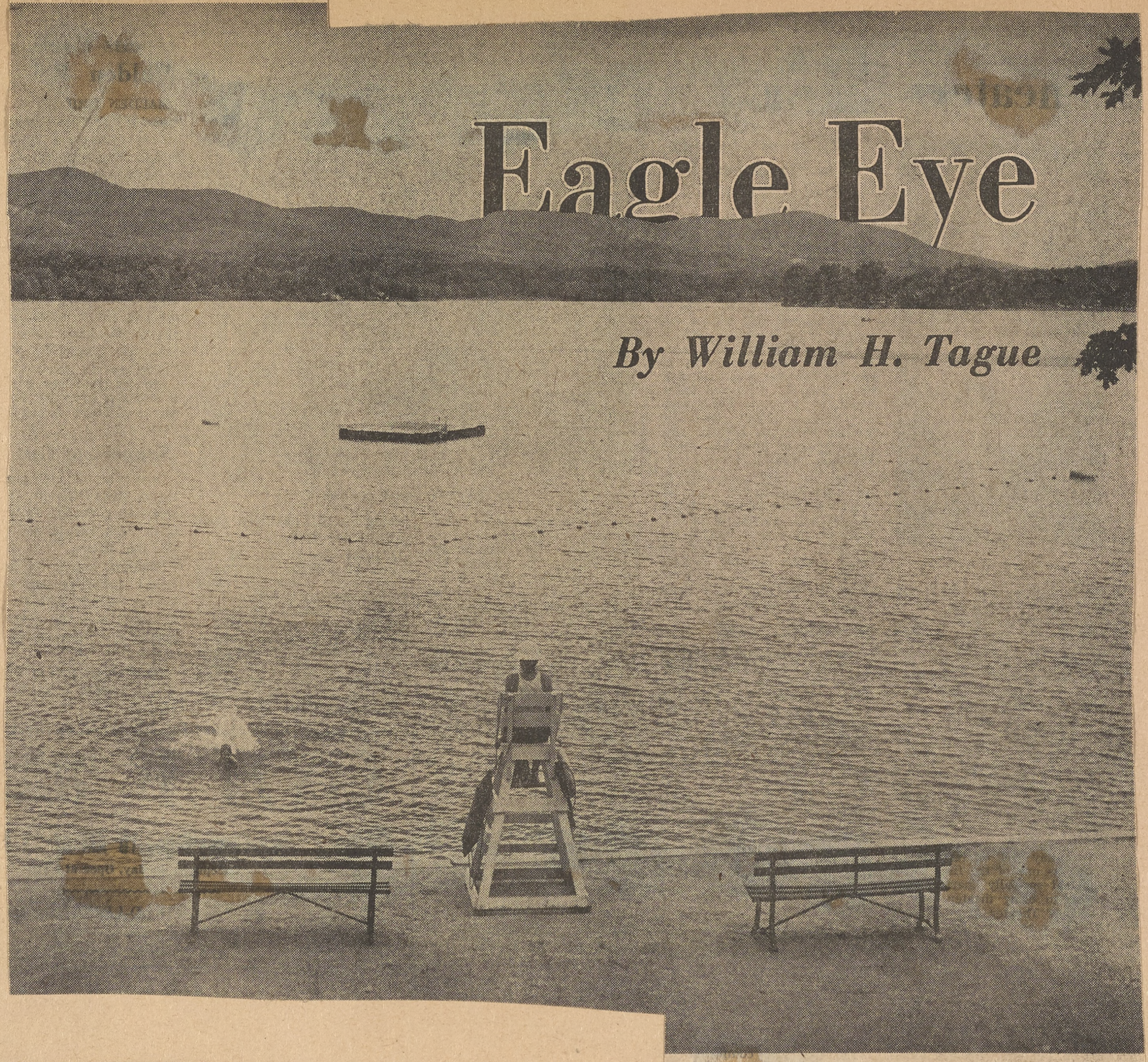


THREE DOLLAR DIVE without a bathing suit is taken nonchalantly by Edward Rubin off the high board at the YMCA Canoe Club at Pontoosuc Lake. The dive was worth $3 because three people each bet him $1 that he wouldn't take the plunge with his clothes on. It was a good bet for Ed. He was wearing only khaki pants and a T-shirt.

-The Berkshire Eagle, Saturday, Aug. 13, 1955

Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague



DEATH OF A HEAT WAVE has banished all but one lone, kicking swimmer and dutiful lifeguard from the public bathing beach at Onota Lake. They have the area all to themselves at about 11 Tuesday morning after cooler air had replaced the hot weather that roasted the Berkshires during the past few weeks. At the same time last week the beach was so crowded with swimmers you could hardly see the sand.

l, Massachusetts, Thursday, August 4, 1955.

Plouffe

NUMBER 519 is the registration of the motor to be used by the two fishermen in foreground, so they are obliged under the new city ordinance to attach that number to the bow of their rented craft before casting off at Boynton's Boat Livery, Onota Lake. The fishermen are Robert Costello, in stern, and Bruno Talladira, in the bow. Police reported today that 450 motors have been registered so far.

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GOLDILOCKS would be a good nickname for seven-year-old Patricia Gallagher of Brentwood, L.I., who was playing in sandbox at Pontoosuc Lake when picture was taken. Not only does she have golden locks, but so many of them they almost hide her face. Patricia's mother brought her to the lake on a picnic while visiting friends in Stephentown.

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Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague

LEARNING TO SWIM at Onota Lake public bathing beach, these youngsters seem to be making progress. At the very least they're enjoying themselves. The free class is one in a series sponsored jointly by Park Department and The Eagle.

'TAKE THAT' cries Dona Lee Salzarulo as she lands what appears to be a stiff punch on the nose of Cheryl Ann Paud. Actually, the babies, both aged 22 months, are not mad at each other at all. Dona is trying to give Cheryl a bite of her apple. They're wading in shallow water along the shore of Onota Lake.

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UNHAPPY over some unidentified difficulty, Jeannette Scace, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scace, 1267 West St., lets it be known in no uncertain terms that she is not satisfied with conditions at Onota Lake bathing area. Storm blew over quickly, though.

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← **LEFT OUT** when the game began because he wasn't around just then, this youngster at Springside Park is moving his legs wider and wider apart until he'll slowly sink and be seated on the ground. Then he'll probably write with his fingers in the dirt for awhile and then get up and slowly sink down another time. This sort of thing is a lot better than working in a hot office, even though you don't have much to show for it when you're done.

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↓ **CRASH** happens as Sandra Samale, 13, of 1240 North St., and Barbara Monterosso, 10, of 6 Chatham St. jump high for volley ball at Pontoosuc Playground. Neither was bruised, of course, but neither did either one of them hit the ball back over the net. Not that it mattered. Only four girls were playing and nobody kept the score.

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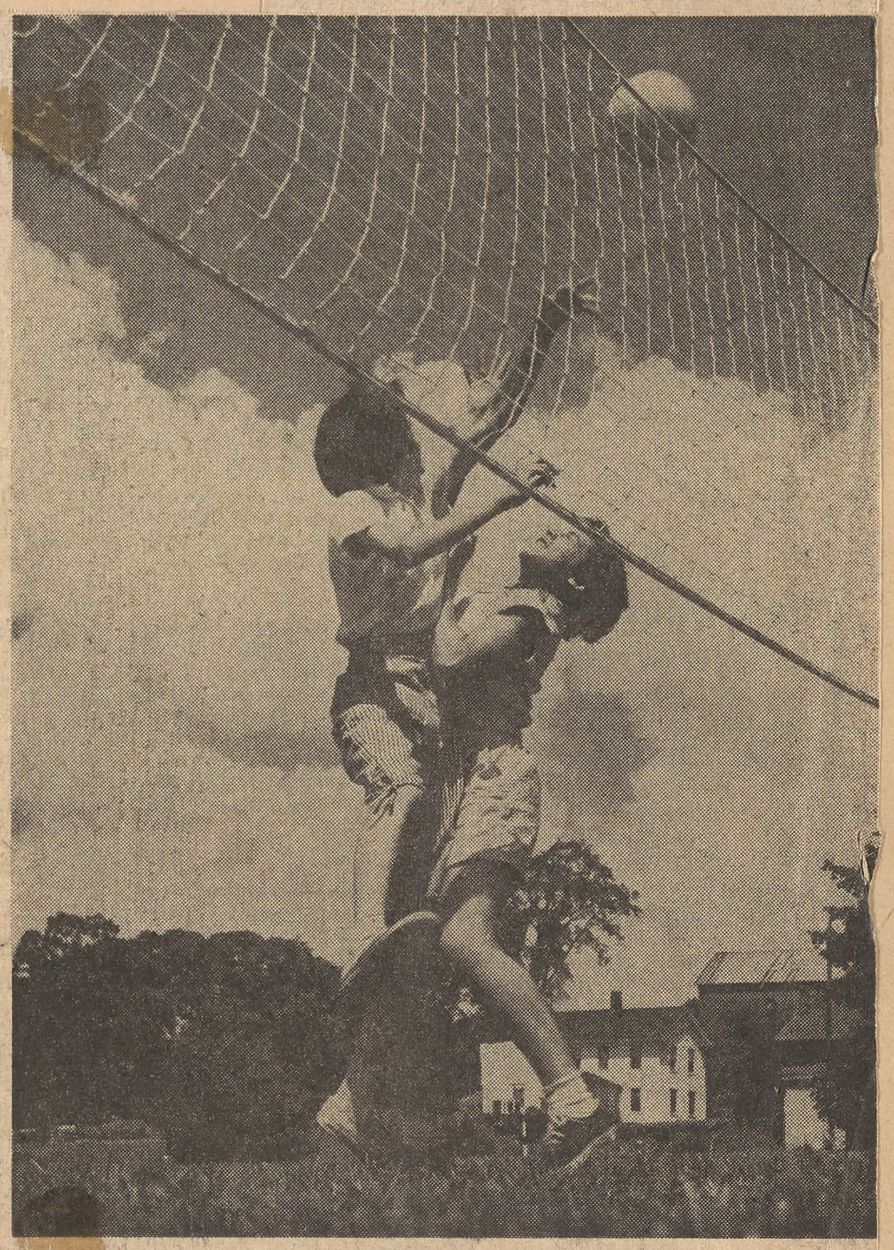
WATCHDOG on the alert for sandbars, pirates or anything else in Pontoosuc Lake that might disturb his master's boat, is named Ami, which means 'friend' in French, although he's a Scotch collie. David Walsh of 1641 North St. brings Ami almost every place he goes. He has even taken the dog on a plane flight, which Ami liked quite a lot.



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Free Swimming Classes

7-12-55

Registrations for the second in a series of the free swimming lessons are being accepted at the office of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. Classes will begin Monday.

Beginners' Classes will be offered at Pontoosuc and Onota Beaches and Crane wading pool. Adult evening classes are offered at Pontoosuc.

Registrations may be made by telephoning the Park Department office. Children under 15 years of age must have parental permission to enroll in the classes. The accompanying blank is provided for your convenience. It must be presented to the instructor before the first class.

Permission Blank

I will cooperate with the sponsoring organizations and hereby give permission to

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to enroll in the class to be held at

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(Name of beach or pool)

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(Signature of parent or guardian

Free Swim Classes Resume Monday

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The second in a series of free Park Department swimming classes will begin Monday morning at 10 at Pontoosuc Lake, Onota Lake and Crane wading pool.

Junior and senior lifesaving courses also will start Monday. They will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Pontoosuc.

Late registrations may be made at the bathing areas before classes start.

Hebert Advances Two Plans To Reopen Springside Pools

7.15.55

Two alternate proposals have been advanced for the long-delayed opening of Springside wading pool, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert disclosed today, following a conference with Mayor Capeless.

The pool, because of potentially injurious contamination, has not been used this summer, and many young Pittsfield swimmers are beginning to wonder when they can get their feet wet.

The first plan set forth by Mr. Hebert calls for the construction of a "pool within a pool" at an estimated cost of $10,000.

New Wading Area?

The other would be the construction of a new wading area, adjacent to the present site, which would "serve the children of the neighborhood adequately."

Both proposals would eliminate a so-called frog pond at the upper level of the pool as a source of water supply. Under either of the proposed arrangements, the pool would be filled entirely with city water.

That frog pond, used for many years as a fishing site, was found to be a source of contamination, Mr. Hebert said. "When it was inspected, it was found to be loaded with silt and mud—the result of topsoil runoff from construction of the North Junior High School building."

Contamination Old Stuff

According to Mr. Hebert another problems lies in the fact that "we don't have suitable facilities to take care of heavy runoffs which occur in the spring from flash floods."

Early this season, the lower section of the pool was cleaned to make ready for the scheduled June 27 opening. A water check for the Health Department disclosed that the pool was contaminated. So the Park Department closed Springside in order that both levels might be drained.

It has not yet been refilled.

The contamination problem is nothing new at Springside. The original pool was closed in 1945 when a bacteria count showed that bathing was unsafe.

Appropriation Denied

"During recent years, the Park Department has recognized and attempted to relieve the situation," Mr. Hebert said. In 1950, an ungranted request for $25,000 for Springside improvements was made to the Capital Outlay Committee.

The request said, in part: "For many years Springside wading pool has been a problem to the Health Department, the Park Commission and the public. On and off, it has been necessary to close this popular wading area because of Health Department rulings."

This request, said Mr. Hebert, was repeated in 1951 and 1952. It was rejected both times.

However, in 1951, the Park Department did install a chlorinating system which proved to be adequate for control of contamination for about a year and a half. But pollution reared its ugly head again.

One Plan Provides Skating

Both of the new proposals announced today would eliminate the contaminated frog pond as a source of water supply. The second plan to build a new pool would leave the present site available for skating in the winter.

Mr. Hebert, who has received numerous queries as to when the wading pool would open, said he hoped one of the proposals could be put in effect no later than next week.

The lower Springside pool is on the site of the former Tetley pond.

In Brief . . .

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The Park Department rates another orchid today for its accident-free handling of the biggest crowds ever recorded at Onota and Pontoosuc . . . One by-product of these crowded weekends at Pontoosuc, incidentally, has been the increasing evidence of the desirability of proceeding as soon as possible with the long-discussed plan for relocating Route 7 to take heavy through traffic away from the lakeshore . . . Anyone who still doubts that Berkshire tourism is a big and growing industry must have spent the past two days anchored to his back porch, which wasn't such a bad idea at that . . .

For the hundreds of motorists who have frequent occasion to negotiate the perilous turn into or out of South Mountain Road at South Street, State Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe's assurance that a traffic light will soon be installed there is welcome—and overdue. . . . The modest savings announced at City Hall under the new system of using IBM equipment for preparing voting and street lists aren't big enough to make a dent in anyone's tax bill, but they are encouraging proof that Pittsfield's city government doesn't share the lethargy of most governmental units when it comes to keeping its administrative methods up with the times . . .

There never was a time when teenagers wore so many overalls and did so little work.—*New York World-Telegram and Sun.*

City, County Aquatic Meets Aug. 13 at Pontoosuc Lake

7.30.

Application blanks are available for the 10th annual City of Pittsfield-Berkshire County swimming meet, scheduled at Pontoosuc Lake beach Saturday, Aug. 13, at 1:30. The meet is conducted by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and co-sponsored by The Eagle.

In the city of Pittsfield championships, open only to residents of this city, four age divisions have been designated for both boys and girls. Midgets (10 years old and under) may enter 20-yard free-style and backstroke events. Intermediates (11 to 13) will compete in 50-yard free-style and 25-yard backstroke races. Juniors (14 to 16) will be eligible for 50-yard freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke events. The senior freestyle will be 100 yards and the backstroke and breaststroke races will be 50.

Open County Events

The Berkshire County championships are open events. Entrants need not necessarily be residents of the county. The line-up of events is the same as for the Pittsfield meet with the exception that there will be no midget section.

No entry fee will be charged for the competitions. Entrants will be limited to three events.

First, second and third-place winners will receive medals in all events except in the men's senior freestyle divisions. Those winners will receive trophies.

Swimming enthusiasts will be watching the performances of past winners Nancy Shea, James Quirk and Donald Jordan. All will be swimming in the senior division this year.

Speedy Ann Maguire will be racing in the junior division.

Katharine Maguire, the Park Dept.'s chief instructor, will conduct a racing class Saturdays at 11 a.m., starting tomorrow at Pontoosuc.

Entries for the meet close Friday, Aug. 12.

Thefts at Local Beaches Bring Warning From Calnan

7.23.

In the wake of reports of several thefts at local beaches, Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan issued a statement today "strongly advising" persons visiting the beaches not to carry large sums of money.

Latest in the series of thefts was reported at 3:16 this morning by Charles Niedzienski of 14 New York Ave. He reported that someone had ransacked his car while it was parked on Lakeway Drive and had taken a wallet containing $4 or $5 and a women's handbag.

Yesterday afternoon, Francis P. Sheridan of the Park Police reported that a woman had caught a boy of 18 to 20 years old snatching a pocketbook from her parked car at Pontoosuc Lake but that the boy got away. The youth was described as about 5 feet 8 inches tall, shirtless, slim and wearing dark pants. The Detective Bureau is seeking his identity.

In view of these thefts and others reported during the week, Chief Calnan said, persons visiting the lakes should not bring with them any belongings of value and what they do bring they should not leave carelessly exposed. He also urged that motorists lock their cars.

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Motorboat Registration Law In Effect as DPU Approves

7/26/55

The state Department of Public Works has approved the local ordinance regulating the use of motor boats "within the territorial limits of the city of Pittsfield," and the new local law is now in effect.

Police Chief Calnan, who will enforce and administer the law, said this morning that he would give all owners and operators a "reasonable" time in which to register (about a week or 10 days) before he assigns "cruisers" to the lakes. He also said that all boat-owners who already have registration numbers for the operation of motor boats on great ponds outside of Pittsfield may be issued the same number for operation in Pittsfield. This, he said, might lessen some of the confusion created by the multiplicity of local motor boat ordinances.

Must Register Early

"However," the chief added, "boat owners who want to retain a particular number will have to come into the police station to register immediately, else the number they want will have been given out on a first-come, first-served basis."

The chief also disclosed that Numbers 1 through 7 are being reserved for Commodore Sydney Kanter and the other six officers of the Pittsfield Boating Club. While the club has led opposition to the ordinance, the chief said, he has never doubted the organization's intent to help educate motorboat operators of the need to regulate operation. "Our objective was the same," se said, "but we differed on the means of enforcement."

Open Daily

The police station will be open seven days a week for registration of motor boats. The registration hours generally will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., but the chief would prefer that applicants on Saturdays and Sundays appear in the mornings. The application blank calls for name, address, date of birth of the applicant, a description of the boat, horsepower and serial number of the motor, and the name of the owner of the boat. (Actually, it's the motor and not the boat that gets a registration number.)

The chief said today that ne doesn't anticipate a large number of arrests. He said that "crank" calls will be investigated, but it doesn't mean that a complaint will be issued. But in cases where complainants actually present a grievance—that is, cases in which reckless or unreasonable operation caused damage or danger to persons or property—then the full impact of the law will be brought to bear, he said.

No Recent Complaints

"Everyone agrees," the chief said, "that a uniform state law regulating motorboats on great ponds would be the best, but until such a state law is passed we have to do what we can to protect people against inconsiderate operators. Actually, I have noticed a great improvement on our lakes just since we started debating the local ordinance publicly. It has had a great and salutary effect on Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes. Since the matter first was presented to the City Council more than two months ago, I haven't had a single complaint."

The ordinance provides that each operator of a motor boat shall affix to each side of the bow a registration number which shall be at least three inches high in a contrasting color plainly visible. Registration expires at the end of each calendar year.

Property Values Considered

It also says that no person may operate a motorboat at a greater speed "than is reasonable or proper, or in such manner as to endanger the lives and safety of others, or the property of others, or in a manner which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property thereon." It also legislates against a person who operates in such a manner as to "create excessive wash or wake so as to interfere with the operation and safety of other watercraft, endanger bathers or damage property."

Boats not motor-driven will have the right of way.

Boat Engine Enforcement Starts Sunday

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Chief Thomas H. Calnan said this morning he was "very disappointed" with the small number of owners of boat engines who have registered so far. He said the new city ordinance requiring boat engines used on local lakes to be registered will be enforced as of next Sunday.

Though Police Clerk Joseph Ardia was on duty special hours over the weekend to accommodate boat owners wishing to register, less than half the city's sailors turned out. During the rest of the week, the clerk's office will be open only during the regular hours, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The chief observed, however, that though the number of registrations over the weekend was disappointing, they were beginning to come in more rapidly this morning.

He said that by means to be arranged, police will begin to enforce the new law next Sunday. Violation of the law carries a maximum fine of $20.

Dr. Monroe Okays 2 Lakes; Gives Tip on Keeping Well

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Public Health Commissioner Willys M. Monroe said today that a bacteria check of the water near the public bathing facilities at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes shows it to be quite satisfactory for swimming purposes.

"But," he added, "that doesn't mean that people can't become sick for other reasons. There is far more danger of people catching some sickness from other people than there is from catching it while swimming."

He warns that in this month of high susceptibility of sickness, people shouldn't get together in large groups. "It's safer," he said, "if they stay by themselves."

In a check made by Miss Eleanor A. Fraser, department bacteriologist, the highest bacteria count was found near the shore of Burbank Park, Onota Lake, at 920. Water doesn't become dangerous for swimming purposes until it reaches about the 2,300 mark. The count was much lower near the diving dock at Burbank Park—about 240. At Pontoosuc, the count showed even less bacteria.

Springside Kids Get Heat Relief At Long Last

8/4

A huge spray, to cool off hot and bothered youngsters at Springside Park, went into operation this afternoon at the empty pond.

The Department of Parks and Recreation constructed the multiple-gusher to afford some relief from the scorching weather. It will be in operation throughout the heat wave.

Plans have been submitted to Mayor Capeless by Director Vincent J. Hebert to rebuild the Springside swimming area, ruled out this year because of faulty drainage and a bed full of silt.

Free Swim Class Registration Open For Third Session

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Registration for the third session of free swimming classes, sponsored by the Department of Porks and Recreation, the Red Cross and The Eagle, will be taken this week at the park department office through Saturday. Instruction will be Monday, Aug. 8 until Friday, Aug. 26 at Pontoosuc beach only.

Parental permission is required for those 15 years of age and under who wish to enroll. The accompanying blank should be filled out and presented to the instructor on the first day of class.

Classes for beginners, intermediates and swimmers will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for the three weeks. Junior life-saving will be taught daily from 3 to 5 p.m.

A class for those interested in swimming in the city of Pittsfield meet will be held Saturday morning at 11.

Free Swim Class To Open

8/6

The third in the summer series of free swimming lessons begins Monday. Registrations have been taken during the past week at the Park Department office for this session, but due to the small enrollment, additional registrations will be accepted on Monday.

Registrations will be taken at the Park Dept. office or at Pontoosuc Lake just before the class.

Children under 15 need parental permission to participate. The accompanying blank may be used and turned in at the first class.

Permission Blank

I will cooperate with the sponsoring organizations and hereby give permission to

NAME _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

ADDRESS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

to enroll in the class to be held at

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(Name of beach or pool)

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(Signature of parent or guardian

Pontoosuc Day For Children To Be Thursday

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All kinds of water games, including a greased watermelon race, will be open to playground kids at Pontoosuc Lake on Pontoosuc day, Thursday.

Playgrounds will be closed for the day.

In addition to the entertainment the kids will provide for themselves, swimming demonstrations will be given by lifeguards. A display of basic water skills will be conducted by Pontoosuc beachmaster Robert Ford and chief instructor Katharine Maguire. Patricia Wilder will lead a water ballet demonstration late in the afternoon.

The kids will meet at their playgrounds in the morning and leave from there. Parental permission is required for anyone planning to go to the lake with the playground groups.

The playgrounds will reopen Thursday evening at 6:30 for the regular program.

Swim Meet Saturday At Pontoosuc

8/11

Entry Deadline Friday Night for City, County Events

Three days remain for filing entries for the 10th annual City of Pittsfield-Berkshire County swimming meet. The event, starting at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the public beach at Pontoosuc Lake, is cosponsored by the Park Department and The Berkshire Evening Eagle. Entries must be in the hands of the supervisor of aquatics by Friday afternoon.

Swimmers will be divided into four age groups. There will be 34 events. Medals will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners of the senior men's freestyle race.

The city meet is restricted to Pittsfield residents, but any county residents may compete in the Berkshire meet.

Officials include Donald Kessler, acting aquatic supervisor, Edmond Mongeon, Willard E. Yeats, Alex Garnish, Katherine Maguire, Vincent J. Hebert, John F. Shea, Mrs. Ida Fosty, Mary Ricciarini, Virginia Gilbert, Earl DeBlieux and Ted Hatin.

Deadline Tonight for Swim Meet

8/15

Tonight is the deadline for filing entries in the 10th annual City of Pittsfield-Berkshire County swimming meets, scheduled tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Pontoosuc Lake public beach.

The event, co-sponsored by the Park Department and The Eagle, will include 34 races. Pittsfield residents only may compete in the city portion of the meet, while the Berkshire segment is open to all county swimmers.

Swimming Meet Entries Still Open

8/16.

The City of Pittsfield and Berkshire County championship swimming meet, postponed last Saturday, will be held this Saturday at Pontoosuc Beach at 1:30.

Supervisor of Aquatics Charles F. Bunnell has announced that entries will continue to be accepted all week until the day of the meet.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle, the meet will be conducted in the way that it was planned before. The same rules apply.

Persons who filed applications in time for last week need not apply again. Anyone who has not yet applied, however, may obtain a blank at the offices of the Park Department. The City of Pittsfield championships are open only to residents of Pittsfield. The Berkshire County events are open to anyone.

8-18-55

Entries Listed For Swim Meet At Y Canoe Club

Swimming competition, canoe tilting, water skiing and other aquatic sports will be featured at the annual water show planned at the Canoe Club on Pontoosuc Lake tomorrow at 7 p.m., weather permitting. The public is welcome.

Those participating in Class A swimming competition for boys are Kim Pruyne, Bob Pierce, Bill Boldyga, Pete Molleur, Gerry Blair, Jack Storie, Pete Deame, Bob Bablis, Don Schabacker and Dick Jackson. Girls Class A competitors are Beth Morrill, Sandy Baldyga, Vicky Mitchell, Carolyn Hyde, Elizabeth Gomes, Kay Smith and Shiela Korkin.

Boys in Class B are Dave Deame, Dave Colbert, Dave Storie, Tink Winn, Dick Hoeske, Dick Kerns, Bruce Mahon, Dick Merrill and Fran Moglia. Girls in Class B are Meribah Mitchell, Beverly Brent and Shirley Thomas.

Class C competitors are Jerry O'Neil, Joe Mitchell, Peter Quirk, Charles Borden, James Hoeske, Hugh Quirk, Tony Caparella, William Brigham and William Platz. Class D: Armand Borden, Peter Sicard, Dave Messer, Drew Stirrate, Steve Reder. Richard Franklin, John Noonan, Gregg Noonan and Glen Jost.

There are five teams lined up for canoe tilting competition. There will also be competitive diving, and exhibitions of water skiing and water ballet, a beauty contest and clown acts.

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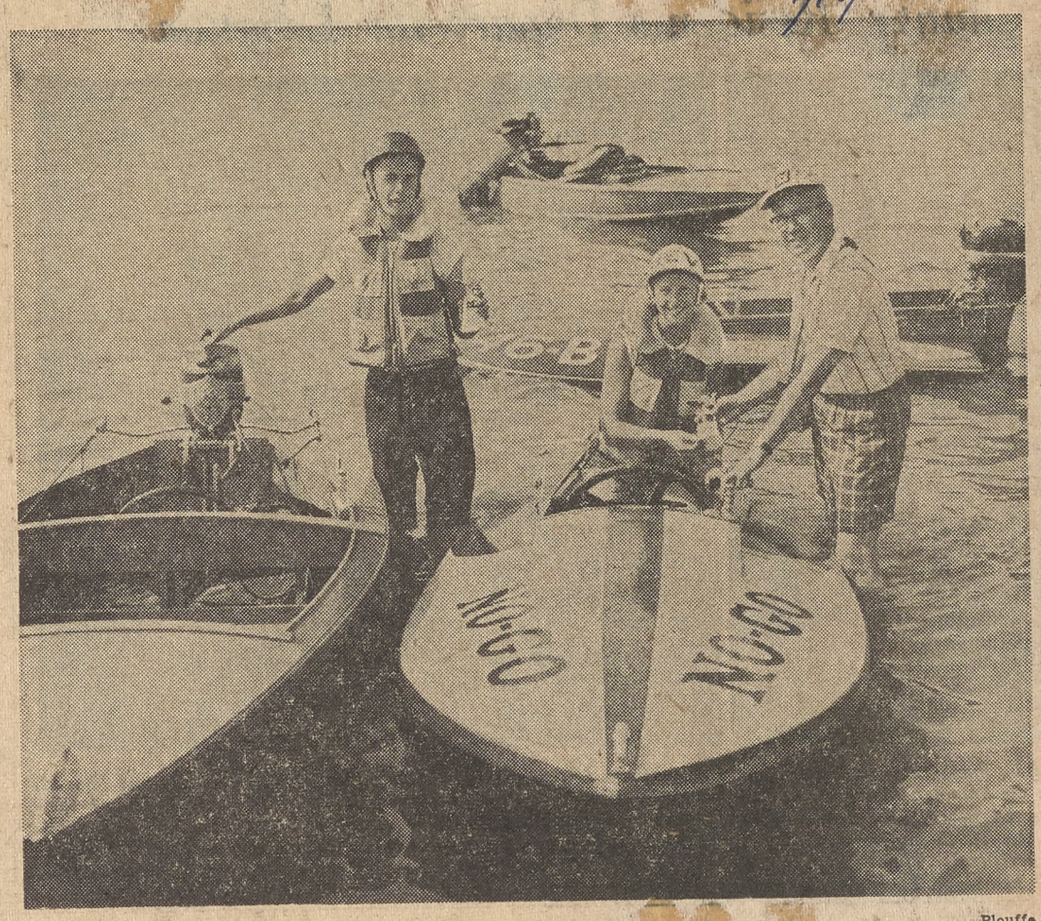

Plouffe

BOAT RACE WINNERS at Onota Lake yesterday receive trophies from Sydney R. Kanter, commodore of Pittsfield Boating Club, sponsor of the show. At left is Richard E. Grower, 18, and his Pabst utility boat which ran the 2¼-mile course in 3:05. Beverly Fenner, 15, kneels in the craft in which she won the hydroplane race by spinning around the three laps of the race course in 3:22.

12,000 at Water Carnival; Squall Cuts Program Short

An estimated 12,000 to 15,000 spectators made a sudden exit yesterday when a rain squall blew across Onota Lake to break up the first annual boat carnival sponsored by the Pittsfield Boating Club.

Several of the races and other events had already been held, however. The show stressed performance of equipment and safety in handling it.

Fastest recorded time in the three laps around the three-quarter mile course was clocked by Richard E. Grower, 18, of 637 Lakeway Dr. His time was three minutes and five seconds.

Grower already had won one of three previous races in which he had participated at East Otis Reservoir. Yesterday, he won the only race held for utility boats with his own Pabst craft, equipped with a Mercury 20H outboard engine. A second race scheduled for utilities was canceled by the rain.

Girl Is Second

Second fastest time recorded during the afternoon was that of a hydroplane piloted by Beverly A. Fenner of 45 Revilla Ter. The 15-year-old blonde did the three laps in three minutes, 22 seconds.

Her hydroplane was the only one of the three in the race for that type of boat to finish. The other two, piloted by Richard Meyers and David Miller, developed mechanical trouble.

Miss Fenner has won two out of her three previous races, both at East Otis Reservoir. Yesterday, she was piloting her own Jacovy conventional hydroplane, equipped with a Mercury Mark 28 outboard engine.

Three races were held for runabouts before the rains came. In the first, William E. Smith of 53 Tor Ct. won with an Evinrude engine driving his boat in a time which went unrecorded. Alan Hunt of 161 Brighton Ave. was second and Bruce Robarge of 66 Holmes Rd. was third.

Meyers Wins

In the second runabout race, Francis E. Meyers spun around the course in four minutes, 10 seconds to lead William Allard of 641 Lakeway Dr. and Frank Hatch of Lanesboro across the finish line in that order, followed by several others. Meyers' boat was equipped with a Scott-Atwater engine.

As the Taconic Range disappeared in the advancing rain, Alan Hunt roared across the finish line in the third runabout race to win with a time of four minutes, 48 seconds. He had a long lead over Winston Wordsworth of 97 Somerset Ave., second, and Richard Muldowney of 267 Peck's Rd., third.

The carnival began with a flotilla of about 56 boats and one powered canoe led by the Onota Queen and an escort of five hydroplanes and utility boats. Lined up in four squads, the flotilla sailed around the point west of the pumping station, looped in front of the main beach and broke formation during a second loop.

Flunk Inspection

An inspection of boats carried out by Lt. George H. Smith and Boatswain William T. Denette of the local Naval Reserve unit turned up the fact that most of the craft were not equipped with fire extinguishers or enough life preservers for more than one occupant. Lt. Smith pointed out, however, that this may have been because most of the boats were stripped for racing.

Between races, water skiers gave an exhibition of skiing frontwards, backwards and in pyramids of three. According to boat club officials, one of the exhibitions which was rained out was surf-boarding upside down. A man was going to try it on his head.

Exhibitions were also given on how not to buzz fishermen. A single airplane showed up to buzz the lake during the carnival, though it had been previously announced there would be four planes. The Eagles' Band gave a concert.

Difficulty was encountered in keeping swimmers away from the race area. Officials also encountered difficulty in getting the first utility boat race started due to the unfamiliarity of the pilots with race procedures. Race officials pointed out, however, that this was expected as this is the first year the races have been run here.

Plans are already under way for another boat carnival next year, and possibly some more races later this year.

Boat Races To Be Monday

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The Pittsfield Boating Club announced today that the informal races scheduled for the holiday weekend will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 at Onota Lake, not Sunday afternoon as previously stated. The races will be for club members.

10th Annual Aquatic Meet Largely a Family Affair 8/22

Michaela Maguire and Nancy Shea Each Earn Four 1st-Place Wins— Attendance Slim at Pontoosuc Lake

By NANCY QUIRK

The 10th annual Eagle-Park Department swimming meet at Pontoosuc Beach Saturday afternoon was largely a family affair. At least seven families were represented by two or more entrants in various age groups. In most cases, family members placed in at least one event.

But Michaela Maguire's four firsts is the intermediate (11-13 years) class, and Nancy Shea's four firsts, two of them good enough for trophies, one second and a third in the senior division were the real show-stoppers. Miss Maguire's time was always at least four seconds better than her nearest opponent in each race. She is the younger sister of Katherine and Ann, both of whom monopolized girls' events in city races in the past. Neither of them competed Saturday.

Consistent Winner

Miss Shea has been a consistent winner for a number of years in local meets, and her victories came as no surprise. Her defeats, however, came at the hands of young Paula Spasyk, who by age belongs in the 14-16 junior year group, but who moved out of her class for the breaststroke and defeated the senior girls.

Miss Spasyk continued to better her own time in the breaststroke as the afternoon wore on. And surprisingly enough her best time was only two and eight-tenths secslower than the junior boys' winning time in the same event.

In other events, Victor Maguire followed family tradition and won the opening race, the midget freestyle. Park Dept. lifeguard Jimmy Quirk managed to capture a first and two seconds in his three events. His younger brothers, Hugh and Peter, took two medals each in their races.

Lifeguard Winner

Another lifeguard, Daniel Boyle, won a trophy for his first in the senior men's city free-style. He also won two second place medals. John Boyle, competing with the intermediates, won a first and a second.

Joan and Jonathan Mahanna were both competing against the young Maguires in their respective classes but managed to hold their own. Nancy and Willard Yeats, and Patty and Peggy Madden all did well in their classes.

The last word on family competition for the day came from the Marstens. Eugene and Markita raced with the midgets, Eugene getting one third place. Their father, Alex, competed in the senior class.

The meet had originally been scheduled for Aug. 13. Inclement weather a week ago forced the postponement, but the holdover did not prevent John Bell of Mobile, Ala., and Robert Goldberg of Miami, Fla., from turning up on Saturday. Both men, in the Berkshires for the summer, raced in the senior division. Bell won a trophy for his first place in the Berkshire County men's freestyle.

Presented Medals

Medals were awarded to all other first place winners outside of the senior freestyle divisions. Second and third place prizes were also medals.

Only a handful of spectators watched the proceedings at the lake, in marked contrast to the crowds that are usually present when the meet includes New England Amateur Athletic events.

Officials for the meet were: Supervisor of aquatics, Charles H. Bunnell, superintendent of parks and recreation Vincent J. Hebert, Willard E. Yeats, Alex Garnish, Katharine Maguire, John Ryan, Mrs. Ida Fosty, Robert Ford, James Snell, Miss Virginia Gilbert and Earl DeBlieux.

The summaries:

Boys' Midget City 20-yard freestyle: 1st, Victor Maguire; 2nd, Peter Quirk; 3rd, Jonathan Mahanna. Time: 14.7.

Girls' Senior County 100-yard freestyle: 1st, Nancy Shea; 2nd, Nancy Keegan. Time: 1:20.0.

Boys' Senior City 50-yard backstroke: 1st, Richard Keller; 2nd, Robert Goldberg; 3rd, Peter Pruyne. Time: 34.9.

Girls' Junior City 50-yard breaststroke: Paula Spasyk; 2nd, Patricia Dellert; 3rd, Donna Lee Carpenter. Time: 41.2.

Boys' Junior County 50-yard backstroke: 1st, Jerry Blair; 2nd, James Quirk. Time: 33.8.

Girls' Intermediate County 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Michaela Maguire; 2nd, Joan Mahanna; 3rd, Peggy Madden. Time: 35.4.

Boys' Intermediate City 25-yard backstroke: 1st, Thomas Varanka; 2nd, James Hoeske; 3rd, Hugh Quirk. Time: 19.2.

Girls' Midget City 20-yard backstroke: 1st, Andrea Snell; 2nd, Patty Madden; 3rd, Heather Dobbins. Time: 19.3.

Girls' Senior City 50-yard backstroke: 1st, Nancy Shea; 2nd, Ellie Feinsot; 3rd, Nancy Keegan. Time: 35.5.

Boys' Senior County 50-yard backstroke: 1st, Harvey Quay; 2nd, Jay deRochefort; 3rd, John Bell. Time: 35.1.

Girls' Junior County 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Mary Beth Tierney; 2nd, Eunice Tassone. Time: 43.0.

Boys' Junior City 50-yard breaststroke: 1st, James Quirk; 2nd, Ben Hagyard. Time: 37.5.

Girls' Intermediate City 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Michaela Maguire; 2nd, Joyce Gregory; 3rd, Joan Mahanna. Time: 35.3.

Boys' Intermediate County 50-yard freestyle: 1st, John Boyle; 2nd, Hugh Quirk; 3rd, James Hoeske. Time: 36.0.

Girls' Senior County 50-yard breaststroke: 1st, Paula Spasyk; 2nd, Patricia Dellert; 3rd, Nancy Shea. Time: 40.3.

Bols' Senior City 100-yard freestyle: 1st, Daniel Boyle; 2nd, Richard Keller; 3rd, Robert Goldberg. Time: 1:03.5.

Girls' Junior City 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Susan Garnish; 2nd, Mary Beth Tierney. Time: 41.8.

Boys' Junior City 50-yard backstroke: 1st, Jerry Blair; 2nd, Willard Yeats. Time: 35.0.

Girls' Intermediate County 25-yard backstroke: 1st, Michaela Maguire; 2nd, Nancy Yeats; 3rd, Karen Kristensen. Time: 17.7.

Boys' Intermediate City 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Eugene Somerville; 2nd, John Boyle; 3rd, Thomas Varanka. Time: 33.5.

Girls' Senior City 50-yard breaststroke: 1st, Paula Spasyk; 2nd, Nancy Shea; 3rd, Patricia Dellert. Time: 40.8.

Boys' Senior County 50-yard backstroke: 1st, John Bell; 2nd, Peter Pruyne; 3rd, Richard Keller. Time: 34.1.

Boys' Junior County 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Eric Plump; 2nd, Daniel Boyle; 3rd, Ben Hagyard. Time: 28.0.

Girls' Intermediate City 25-yard backstroke: 1st, Michaela Maguire; 2nd, Joyce Gregory; 3rd, Nancy Yeats. Time: 18.0.

Boys' Midget City 20-yard backstroke: 1st, Peter Quirk; 2nd, Jonathan Mahanna; 3rd, Eugene Marsten. Time: 17.3.

Girls' Senior City 100-yard freestyle: 1st, Nancy Shea; 2nd, Nancy Keegan; 3rd, Ellie Feinsot. Time: 1:22.0.

Boys' Senior City 50-yard breaststroke: 1st, Harvey Quay; 2nd, James Quirk; 3rd, Galen Davis. Time: 34.8.

Boys' Intermediate County 25-yard backstroke: 1st, Eugene Somerville; 2nd, Thomas Varanka; 3rd, James Hoeske. Time: 19.0.

Boys' Junior City 50-yard freestyle: 1st, Eric Plump; 2nd, Ben Hagyard; 3rd, Robert Jordan. Time: 28.8.

Girls' Midget City 20-yard freestyle: 1st, Patricia Madden; 2nd, Andrea Snell; 3rd, Heather Dobbins. Time: 16.8.

Girls' Senior County 50-yard backstroke: 1st, Nancy Shea; 2nd, Nancy Keegan. Time: 38.5.

Boys' Senior County 100-yard freestyle: 1st, John Bell; 2nd, Daniel Boyle; 3rd, Eric Plump. Time: 1:04.4.

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UNHOOKED shoulder strap is fastened by pretty girl after hard swim at Onota Lake public bathing beach. Slipped straps, which can be embarrassing, are averted by wearing strapless suits. But they're mighty risky for girls who dive.

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DESSERT ON A STICK, a highly toasted marshmallow, tastes very good to George, 7, who had to blow out the flames before he could take a bite. He consumed five or six more.

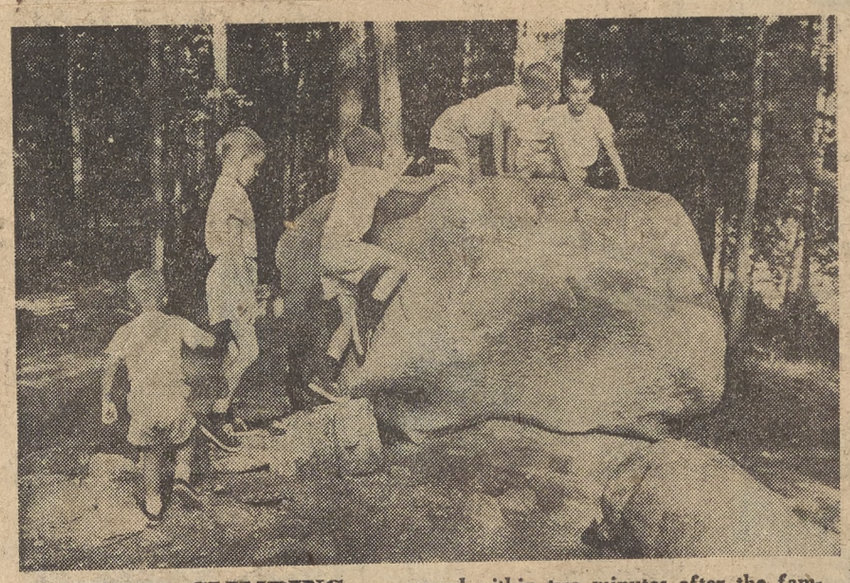
Family Picnic

Photos and Text by William H. Tague

ONE of the best possible ways of entertaining five young boys, a baby girl and a big dog is to mix them all together in a station wagon and zip off to one of the many beautiful spots in the Berkshires for a picnic. That is what Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wheelwright of 17 South Mountain Rd. did one fine day lately when conditions seemed just right.

Naturally, Mrs. Wheelwright was in charge of the expedition to nearby Onota Lake. Food is the heart of a picnic and that's in the women's department. Her husband lugged the heavy equipment and tried to keep everybody calm. He has to be calm. He is a doctor and has more children than any other doctor in Pittsfield.

At the lake, the boys climbed boulders and hunted Indians while father and mother got the food ready. The boys didn't capture any Redskins, but they brought back alive five roaring appetites. Taming them required three hamburgs each and everything else on the table except the plates. It was a wonderful picnic.

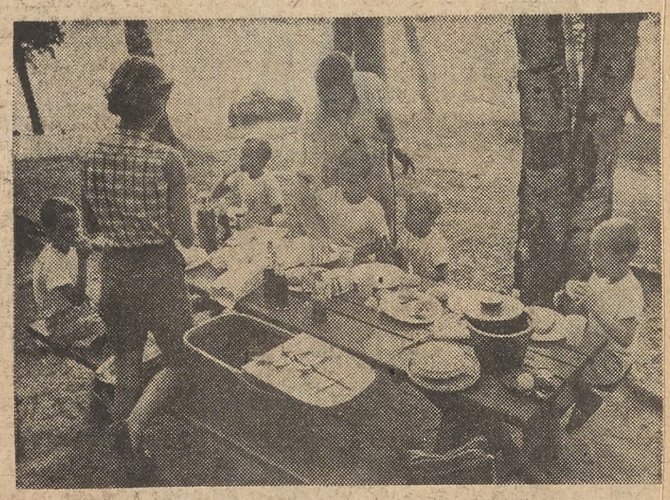


BOULDER CLIMBING commenced within two minutes after the family arrived at Burbank Park, Onota Lake. Ages of boys range from three to eight.

UNLOADING station wagon of children and picnic paraphernalia develops into a complicated project for Dr. and Mrs. Wheelwright as four of their five boys take to the roof. This was only a trial ascension. Much better ones followed.

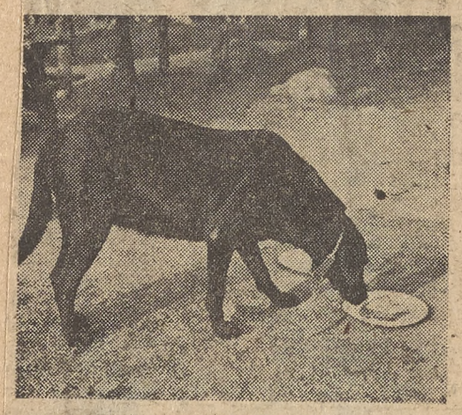
PORTERS Joe, Nat and Pete help their father.

FIRST to eat is the baby, Molly, 10 months old.



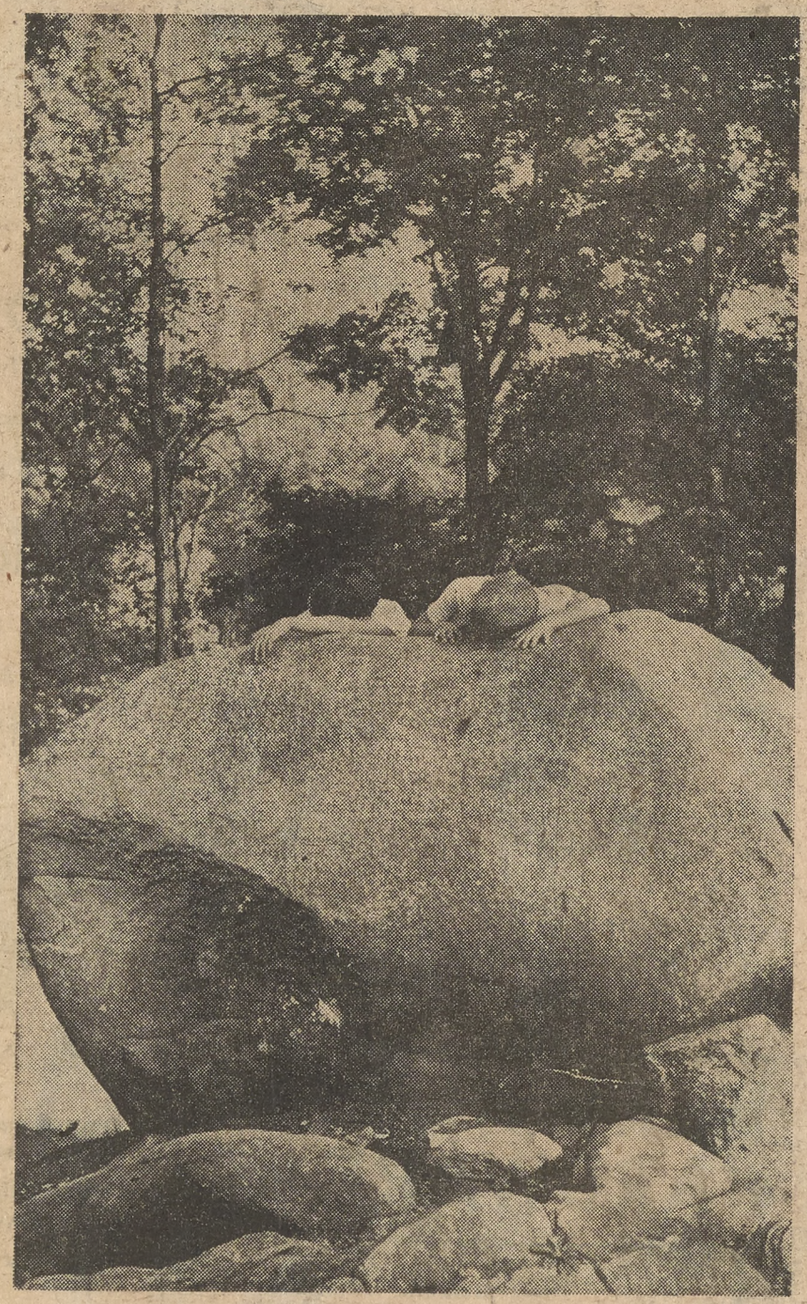
ASSEMBLED at table, boys don't hesitate long.

ASSISTANT COOKS, Jeff, 8, Peter, 5, and Joe, 7, take over at the fireplace to toast marshmallows after father had finished mass-producing hamburgs and they had eaten three apiece. The marshmallows went fast, too.



HAMBURG STORY begins in picture at top as Dr. Wheelwright makes preparations for cooking, watched with utmost interest by Jess, the dog. Jeff and brother Nat devour as many as they can, second picture, but Jess gets the last one.

TIRED OUT, Joe and Peter are through climbing for the day. They're ready for trip back home, where the beds are much softer.



APERITIF for Molly is milk and admiration.

LEAVING for home, father claps for porters.

Attendance Up For Beaches, Playgrounds

9/13/55

Totals Higher Than Year Ago But Below 1952

Total playground and public beach attendance for the 1955 summer season was well above that for the year before, the Park Commission learned last night.

Aggregate figures given in a report by Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert showed that 111,041 was the count at the city's playground areas, while 171,708 used public beach facilities at Pontoosuc and Onota Lake.

The playground figure was more than 4,000 above the 107,029 for the same period in 1954. And the beach attendance, broken down to 80,245 at Onota and 91,463 at Pontoosuc, was considerably higher than the 83,034 total for 1954. The comparatively low aggregate last year was caused by continual poor weather.

Below 1952 Mark

Still, Mr. Hebert's report showed, this year's total was still off the record 185,000-mark reached in 1952.

The report showed 27 rescues at the two beaches. Twenty-five occurred at Pontoosuc; two at Onota. Most were the recovery of inexperienced swimmers who overestimated their ability, the report said.

Other business to come before last night's meeting, attended by Commissioners George P. Clayson, William J. Carrigan, Edward V. Dillon and Daniel R. Lee, was the announcement that Civil Service examinations for three permanent park policemen, working on part-time basis, will be held shortly. The deadline for filing for the exams is Monday, Oct. 31.

The commission disclosed that it plans further study on the problem of reopening Springside wading pool and the renovation of the interior of the Pontoosuc Lake bathhouse.

Mr. Hebert's summer-activity report also noted the formation of two new softball leagues and the start of supervision on three city-owned tennis courts.

With a square dance festival scheduled at Wahconah Park, the new theater project in Williamstown, and a folk festival on the drawing board of the Lee Kiwanians, it looks as though the county is going to have an unusually diversified bill of fare to offer visitors this summer

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Dance Festival Is June 18

4-29-55

Mrs. Sal Minneci Named Chairman of Fourth Annual Event

Plans are being made for the fourth annual summer square dance festival, sponsored by the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the Park Department, from 8:30 to 11:30 Saturday evening, June 18.

The dance is scheduled to be held at Wahconah Park, but in case of rain will be at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Sal Minneci, general chairman, has announced the following committee chairmen: Richard C. Agar, Don M. West and James Willis, program; James Snell, tickets; Mrs. Walter J. Galusha of South Williamstown, picnic; Mrs. Frank E. Eck, demonstrations; Maurice E. Weston, publicity; and Mrs. Orville W. Wilkinson of Lanesboro, hospitality.

Bill Chattin of Slingerlands, N.Y., will be master of ceremonies and will call some of the squares. Mr. Chattin is president of the Albany, N.Y., Callers Assn. Other callers will be announced later.

The next meeting of the Square Dance Assn. will be at 8 Tuesday evening at Springside House. Interested persons are invited.

Dance Festival To Be June 18

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County Association Will Complete Plans At Tonight's Meeting

The Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. will meet tonight at 8 at Springside House to make final plans for the summer square dance festival June 18.

Tickets now are on sale by members of the association. Reservations for the picnic for guest callers, out-of-town guests and association members may be made with Mrs. Walter J. Galusha of South Williamstown or Mrs. Maurice E. Weston of Pittsfield by tomorrow.

Youth groups throughout the county are rehearsing for the mass demonstration to be put on at the annual Summer Square Dance Festival. On Thursday, June 16, at 7:15 p.m. television station WMGT will carry a telecast of one of these groups.

The "Kit-Kapers" of Lanesboro, under the leadership of Mrs. George E. Bonnivier, will demonstrate two dances. This group is made up of children between the ages of six and eight. They will perform to a record with the late Lawrence Loy calling, and one with Don West of Lanesboro calling.

Country Dance Festival In Amherst Is July 15

AMHERST — Club dancers' square dances will be a new feature of the 10th annual country dance festival at the University of Massachusetts Friday night, July 15. The festival, being held as a tribute to the late Lawrence V. Loy, will be held on the University Alumni Field, 8 to 12 p.m. The baseball cage at Amherst College has been reserved, so the festival will be held rain or shine.

Four of the 20 dances scheduled will be for club dancers only. There are in Massachusetts numerous square dance clubs where people dance together frequently. Club members or pre-arranged sets only will be in these four dances.

Two sets of the club dancers will be called by Al Brundage of Brookfield, Conn., brother of Bob Brundage, the chairman and master of ceremonies. The other two will be called by Ed Gilmore of Yucaipa, Calif. Both callers are nationally known and have recordings sold under their own brand name.

There will be 16 other dances for general dancers. Each guest caller will have two. In addition there will be recorded couple dances. Wilbur Waite's Pokeberry Promenaders of Florence will provide music.

Young Adult Meeting

2/16/55

The sleigh ride committee of the Young Adult group will meet tonight at 7:45 at Springside House, according to Brian D. Bonham, chairman. All young adults are invited.

The regular Wednesday evening social will follow the meeting. All those wishing to ice skate are asked to bring skates. Springside rink will be available for their use until 10 p.m.

Young Adults Plan St. Patrick's Social

3-15-55

The Young Adult Group of the Park Department will hold a St. Patrick's Day social from 8 to 11 tomorrow evening at Springside House. All young adults are invited.

Benjamin Barker is chairman, assisted by the Misses Sally Groves, Laura Altobelli and Marilyn Bergain, decorations; and John Kazura and George Barrett, refreshments.

Don West will furnish music for round and square dancing. A small admittance fee will be charged.

Chairmen Named For Dinner-Dance Of Young Adults

4-27-55

Tentative plans for a dinner-dance the latter part of May have been made by the Park Department's young adult group. The event will be for all young adults 18 years of age and over.

George T. Barrett Jr. is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the following committee chairmen: Miss Sheila A. Fassell, dinner; Robert M. Staskin and Robert L. MacKay, reservations and tickets; Brian D. Bonham, guests; Robert L. Frongillo, music; Miss Jean L. Gleason and Miss June I. Parker, decorations; Miss Eileen M. O'Connor, publicity; and Wharton R. Barker, hall.

Further plans will be made at a meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening at Springside House. Any young adult interested in serving on the committee is invited. A round and square dance, under the direction of Don M. West, will follow.

Tickets Available For Dinner-Dance Of Young Adults

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Tickets are available for a dinner-dance to be sponsored Tuesday at 7 at the Girls' Club by the Parks Department's young adults group. All young adults over 18 are invited.

Dinner reservations must be made by tomorrow at the Park Department office or with the committee, of which George T. Barrett Jr. is chairman. Dance tickets may be obtained in advance or at the door.

Alan Grieve's orchestra will play for dancing from 8:30 to 11:30.

Young Adult Group Holds Dinner Dance

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There was an attendance of 35 at the dinner of the Park Department's Young Adult Group last evening at the Girls' Club and 75 at the dance that followed. Music was by Alan Grieve's orchestra.

Canoe Club, Camp Merrill Plan Program

Water Skiing, Young Adult Dances Are Among Activities

A tentative program for the Canoe Club and Camp Merrill was announced by Irvin Brent, camp director, at a camp committee meeting Thursday evening.

Plans include a water skiing instruction program, weekly young adult dances in the Camp Merrill social hall, a camp softball team and a swimming class for beginners who are not campers. Instruction for junior sailors and a table tennis club already are underway, and the picnic area, conditioned by Y's Men, opened.

New Policy Successful

Mr. Brent reported that the new policy of admitting only Y members to the Canoe Club was reported to be successful. The policy was adopted in an effort to provide more advantages to Y members. Membership is open to any child or adult on a special summer rate. By eliminating public use, the place is tax-free, a factor in helping to overcome the previously existing deficit.

Special recognition and praise were given to members of the Y's Men's Club, the Pontoosuc Sailing Club and to Mr. Brent, whose combined efforts have made the opening of camp a possibility this year.

A few apartments, cottages and single rooms are available for adults at the camp, and the sailing club still has a few openings before reaching the maximum number, 30. Sailing club members have been giving free instruction to new members. Brochures on all facilities and activities are available at the Y or Canoe Club.

8-18-55

Committee Listed For Square Dances At Camp Merrill

R. Douglas Jordan, caller and adviser for Camp Merrill square dances, has named Miss E. Martha Gomes, general chairman of the newly-formed square dance committee.

Subchairmen are Kermit Pruyne and David Colbert, public address system; Miss Meribah Mitchell, admission; Miss Shirley Thomas and Francis Moglia, refreshments; Donald Schubacker and Miss Beth Morrill, music; and Miss Gomes, publicity.

The square dances, which are held each Friday evening from 7.30 to 10:30, will be changed this week to Thursday from 9 to 11, due to other events planned at Camp Merrill for Friday. They will continue until the close of the camp in September.

A small admission fee will cover refreshments.

Young Adult Group Plans Sleighride

2/9/55

Brian Bonham has been named chairman of the Young Adult committee to plan a sleighride or hayride. He will report on available rates and sleighs at a meeting tonight at 7:30 at Springside House.

All young adults are invited and following the meeting there will be round and square dancing.

Dance Assn. Plans Workshop

10/6/55

Youth, Adult Sessions Scheduled for Event Oct. 14, 15 at YMCA

The Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. will sponsor a square dance workshop Oct. 14 and 15 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the YMCA. "Duke" Miller, director of physical education of the Gloversville, N.Y., area school system, square dance caller and instructor, will be featured.

The Oct. 14 session will be for youth, and the 15th for adults. A small registration fee will be charged to cover expenses. Registrations, open to anyone interested in giving or receiving instruction, may be telephoned to the Park Department or Mrs. Frank E. Eck of 67 Dodge Ave.

Mrs. Sol Minneci, chairman, is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William B. St. James and Mr. and Mrs. Eck.

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Dalton Librarian Will Address Golden Age Group 1-3-55

Miss Mary Pappas, Dalton librarian, will give a book review at a meeting of the Golden Age Club special interest group Wednesday, Joseph Ressler, chairman, announced today. The meeting will be at 10 a.m. in the YMCA, and all Golden Agers are invited.

Miss Pappas will speak on "White Gate," by Mary Ellen Chase.

Assisting Mr. Ressler with arrangements are Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom of the Pittsfield College Club. Committee members are Mrs. Emogene Kingman, Mrs. Martha Waterman and Arthur W. Pierce.

Golden Age News

172 Attend Program of Skits, Songs 2-3-55

By CATHERINE GIRARD

A program of humorous skits and songs by Mrs. Sarah Eddy were presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA Tuesday attended by 172

The first part of the program featured a chain of male Golden Agers, each wearing a different spring bonnet, which wound through the hall singing songs. Those participating in the second part of the program were: Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre, Mrs. Catherine Girard and Mrs. Mae Madden, representing three old maids and singing a song of the same name. Mrs. Bohre and George Williams sang a duet and Mrs. Eddy and William Hindle sang solos. Mr. Williams and Mr. Hindle also were dressed as old maids.

Others in the program were: Magnus Lovgren, Alfred Leno, Arthur Bartram, William Liebau, John Cone, Joseph Paoli, Thomas Dumont, Antonio Russo, Celestino Ruscetta, Patrick Angelo and Howard Karner. Mrs. Eddy also was master of ceremonies in the absence of George Gottsche, program chairman, who was ill.

On Sick List

Others on the sick list were: Mrs. Grace Polhill and Mrs. Lillian Gooley. Mrs. Lillie Frilley of 8 Franco Ter. was welcomed as a new member. The birthday cake was divided between Bernard Boland and Miss Rose Greenleaf; each had a birthday on the same day. Mrs. Eva Hunt of Lee returned after a year's absence.

A letter was read from the traffic representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad stating that the proposed Williamsburg trip has been postponed from May to October. Michael Dowd read several notes of thanks and congratulations for the recent anniversary celebration. He also gave a resumé of the party and thanked all who helped in arranging the program. One correction was made, he said. Keyes Florist did not donate the plants given out, but they did cooperate in securing them.

Stephen Burns spoke briefly and Joseph Ressler told a humorous story. Mr. Dowd read a few items brought in by Mrs. Helen Bradley. It was announced that the whist party, open to the public, will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the YMCA.

It was also announced that there will be no choir rehearsal tomorrow for the minstrel.

Golden Age News

6th Anniversary Marked by Talks, Entertainment

By CATHERINE GERARD

The sixth anniversary of the Golden Age Club of Pittsfield was celebrated at Tuesday's meeting at the Jewish Community Center.

Among the speakers were: Herman Shukovsky of the center, who gave a welcoming address; Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Park Department, who spoke briefly praising the work of the Pittsfield College Club and the Golden Age Club's past presidents; Rabbi Jacob Freedman, and Governor's Councilor Bruce Crane, who spoke of his experiences. Speakers were introduced by Michael Dowd, president.

Stephen Burns read a history of the club written by his wife. The club was organized in 1949, when members of the Pittsfield College Club approached the superintendend of the Park Department asking what they could do for senior citizens of Pittsfield. Notices were sent to those receiving Social Security checks announcing the formation of a club for people 65 years of age and over.

Membership 500

Sixty-nine attended a meeting at which only 12 were expected, and since that time, the club has grown to its present membership of 500.

The theme song was written by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, and is sung each week at the beginning of the meeting. Also at each meeting a cake is donated by JoAnn Bakery, and awarded to the person celebrating a birthday on that date. The progress which has been made during the past six years can be seen by looking through past copies of the Golden Age News, which first was edited by Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, present receptionist.

A telegram of congratulations from the Pittsfield College Club was read and members of the organization were on hand to serve refreshments. They presented each member attending a begonia plant, donated by Keyes Florist.

Entertainment Given

Henry Zopf was master of ceremonies for the entertainment program, and Mrs. John Myers, accompanist. Those participating were: Joan Thornton, Shirley Robinson, Howard Plouffe, Charles Bennett, Jack Garrity, Dave Mackie, Robert Spring and Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto.

Mrs. Julia May was awarded the birthday cake, and it was announced that Richard Engleman of 5 Hancock Rd., oldest member of the club, will celebrate his 95th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Letitia Emery, Mrs. Nellie Stevens and Mrs. Anna Moynahan were reported sick.

Plans for future events were announced. The whist party will be at 2 Monday afternoon, Feb. 7 at the YMCA; and the Irish Minstrel will take place March 15. Rehearsal for the minstrel will be held Thursday morning at the YMCA.

GOLDEN AGE LEADERS, past and present, assembled at the club's sixth anniversary meeting Tuesday. Seated are Michael J. Dowd, left, president, and Dr. Charles P. Crowley, first president. Standing, left to right, Past Presidents Robert H. Ayers, John S. Ross, John H. Cone, Stephen J. Burns.

Golden Age News 2/1/55

Mrs. Phoebe Barber And Other Members Give Entertainment

By CATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Phoebe Barber of East Lee entertained 190 members of the Golden Age Club Tuesday with several humerous monologues.

Others who entertained were: Magnus Lovgren, who sang two selections, one of which he composed, and the other, a Swedish opera selection; Mrs. Elsie Allen sang; Thomas Dumont played his violin; and Arthur Bartram played his flute, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Waterman.

The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Anna Plankey, and Mrs. Lillian Dunsmere, Mrs. Yvonne Hackett and George Gottsche were welcomed back. Mrs. Jesse Soderstrom, John Ross and William Beals were reported sick.

Support of Groups Asked

A report, written by Mrs. Robert Ayers, on the anniversary party recently held in Dalton, was read. Members were asked to support the special interest group and sewing club. George Gottsche will speak on refrigeration next week for the interest group, and the 12 women of the sewing club presently are working on aprons for the Pittsfield College Club. They have completed knitted articles, including mittens, baby sweaters, bonnets and scarfs. Mrs. William Beals is chairman.

Stephen Burns spoke during the meeting, and Joseph Ressler told a humerous story. Robert Ayers read an article, and Mrs. Alfred Leno presented the officers with a speaker's stand, which he made.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy announced that the minstrel group will meet at 9:45 tomorrow morning. Members were asked to bring valentines to the meeting next week for their friends. The Golden Age News was distributed.

Golden Age News 2/16/55

Sweetheart, Court Chosen Yesterday At Valentine Party

By CATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Carrie Goodhue was chosen the Golden Age Sweetheart for 1955 by members of the Golden Age Club at a meeting yesterday at the YMCA. She was presented a corsage of Sweetheart roses, donated by the Flower Shop.

Others in her court were: Mrs. Rose Dwyer, Mrs. Julia May and Miss Winifred Howe. Each was presented a corsage of red carnations, donated by the House of Flowers.

Mrs. Grace Best won the contest of guessing how many candy hearts were in a glass jar. Her number was 1,560, just 14 short of the correct number. She was presented the candy.

Valentine Skit

The valentine program, which was arranged by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, also included a skit "Give Me Your Heart," in which 25 men and 25 women participated. Valentines were distributed during the meeting.

Arthur Bartram played a solo on his flute, and Henry Poppe, 44 Holmes Rd., a new member, played a trumpet selection. Group singing followed. Stephen Burns told a humorous story.

Mrs. Gertrude Whalen was welcomed back after an absence of four weeks, and Mrs. Emma Collins of Ashfield, was a guest. Reported sick were Arthur Pierce, Mrs. Ellen Ainley, Mrs. George Gottsche and Herbert Fulker. Today's birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Mabel King.

Notes of thanks were read from the Visiting Nurse Assn., and from Mrs. Ellen Stevens. The "thought for today" was read by Michael Dowd, president. Members were asked to have one ready each meeting.

Whist Party

A whist party will be held at 2 Monday afternoon, March 7, at the YMCA. Tickets will be available at next week's meeting. The minstrel show cast will rehearse at 9:45 tomorrow morning.

Joseph Ressler announced that next week's special interest speaker will be Miss Margaret Noble of the Pittsfield Girls' Club.

Golden Age Meeting 2/2/55

The Pittsfield Golden Age Club will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the YMCA.

Golden Agers To See Movies At Reduced Rates

3/1/55

Pittsfield's four moving picture theaters will cooperate to show movies to members of the Golden Age Club once each month at reduced rates, Michael Dowd, club president, announced today.

Each theater will be host three times a year. Matinee showings will be the last Thursday of every month with the exception of March, when the date will be March 24.

Admittance fee will be 25 cents plus membership cards for regular moving pictures, and half-price plus membership cards for increased rate pictures.

The plan is made possible by the Park Department and the following theater managers: Lawrence Burke, Capitol; Edward Scully, State; John M. Cooney, Union Square; and Joseph V. Shea, Palace.

Schedule for 1955 follows: March 24, State; April 28, Union Square; May 26, Capitol; June 30, Palace; July 28, State; Aug. 25, Union Square; Sept. 29, Capitol; Oct. 27, Palace; Nov. 24, State; and Dec. 29, Union Square.

Golden Age News 3/2/55

Mrs. Sarah Eddy Is Chairman for Irish Minstrels

By MRS. CATHERINE GIRARD

Mrs. Sarah Eddy has been named chairman of the Golden Age Club's Irish Minstrels to be held Tuesday, March 15, at the Berkshire Museum. She will be assisted by the Clown Players.

Rehearsals will be at 9:45 tomorrow morning, and Monday, March 14, at 9:45 a.m. at the YMCA.

The program for yesterday's meeting included several trumpet solos by Henry Poppe, a member of the Golden Age Orchestra. Another member, Thomas Dumont, "The Old Time Fiddler" played songs and dance tunes of long ago. Mr. Poppe was accompanied by his wife, and Mr. Dumont by Mrs. Martha Waterman, who also recited a monologue entitled "Baby-Sitter Troubles." Mrs. Catherine Girard and Mrs. Elizabeth Connors sang solos.

New Members

Robert B. Chamberlain and Mrs. Agnes McErlain are new members, and Mrs. Jesse Soderstrom, Mrs. Girard, Mrs. Helene Rodominsky, Mrs. Dora Berger, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat, Mrs. Emma Allen and Louis Doust, were welcomed back. Mrs. Margaret Poppe was a guest. Reported on the sick list were: Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Grace Polhill, Mrs. Mary Brazill, Mrs. Jennie Sedgewick, and Joseph Engelke. The birthday cake was presented to Charles Ruscetta and Mrs. Rose Senchuk.

A public whist party will be held at 2 Monday afternoon at the YMCA, according to Michael Dowd, president. The thought for the day was read by Robert Ayers. Mrs. Girard thanked members for the many cards she received during her recent illness, and suggested that members send cards to 108-year-old Albert Woolson at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minn., the only living Civil War veteran.

A vote of thanks was extended to the theater managers of Pittsfield for approval of the recent plan for reduced rates for Golden Agers the last Thursday of each month.

Golden Age Group Lists Programs

3-8-55

March programs for the Golden Age Club's special interest group were announced today by Joseph Ressler, chairman.

A review of "The Bridges at Toko-Ri," by James Michener, will be given by Michael J. Dowd, club president, at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the YMCA.

Miss Helen McDonald of Lenox will speak on the Church-on-the-Hill, Lenox, at the meeting the following Wednesday, March 16. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Martha W. Waterman, 21 Goodrich Ave.

On March 23, a play will be presented at the YMCA by a group of men under the direction of Clifford L. Peaslee. Dr. Robert F. Johnson will speak on Japan and show color slides at the meeting on March 30.

The group, which began two years ago with eight members, now has a membership of 25. Like the Golden Age Club, it has no membership fee and is open to all Pittsfield residents over 65 years of age. Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom of the Pittsfield College Club is assistant chairman. Committee members are Mrs. Emogene S. Kingman, Mrs. Waterman and Arthur W. Pierce.

Golden Age News 3-9-55

210 Hear Talk On Benefits of Social Security

George F. Ames, manager of the Social Security Administration in Pittsfield, spoke to 210 members of the Golden Age Club yesterday at a meeting at the YMCA. Mr. Ames told of the new provisions of the social security law and how it affects the Golden Agers. He also said further information was available at the Social Security Office at 184 North St.

The program also included a cartoon entitled "Gay Gaucho," and a film on Hawaii shown by Russ Ball, youth program director at the YMCA. George Williams led the group singing, and thank-you letters were read from Mrs. Richard DeFoort and Miss Letitia Emery.

Free Whist Planned

Michael Dowd, president, read the recommendations from the steering committee to put the proceeds from the last whist party toward a free whist party next month.

The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Martha Waterman and John E. Young, and Mrs. Catherine Gerard read the thought for the day. On the sick list were: Miss Lynn Thompson of the Park Department; Mrs. Annie Farrar, Mrs. Marie Countryman, Mrs. Joseph Ruscetta, Mrs. Mae Mattoon, Joseph Valenti, Arthur Bartram, Mrs. Jane Rennie and Myles Doran. Welcomed back were: Mrs. Harriet Davison, Mrs. Richard Bould, Mrs. Flora Plankey, William Hindle and Arthur Pierce. George Perrault was a guest.

Special Interest Group

The special interest group met at 2 this afternoon at the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. to hear Michael Dowd review "The Bridges at Toko-Ri." Miss Helen McDonald of Lenox will speak next week.

Club members have been invited to attend a corned beef supper at 6:30 Saturday evening, March 19 at the Moose Hall.

Next week's meeting will be at the Little Cinema of the Berkshire Museum instead of the YMCA, and following a short business meeting, the Clown Players of the club will present the "Irish Minstrels," written and directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, assisted by Mr. Dowd.

The case includes: Mr. Dowd, Arthur Bartram, George Gottsche, George Williams, William Hindle, Thomas Dumont, Magnus Lovgren, Max Liebau, Robert Ayers, Alfred Leno, John Cone, Ralph Peaslee, Mrs. Lena Denison, Mrs. Julia May, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth Legasse, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre, Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Mae Madden, Mrs. Elizabeth Connors, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Doris Gottsche.

3-29-55

Golden Age News

213 Entertained By Students of Liebau Studio

By CATHERINE GERARD

Pupils of the Max Liebau Dance Studio furnished entertainment at a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. About 213 attended.

Those who participated were: Joyce and Marjorie Hathaway, Nancy Morin, Connie Arboozis, Shirley Simpson, Geraldine Butler and Joyce Burrows. Also Barbara Conklin of Russell. Mr. Liebau demonstrated the mambo. The dancers were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Myers on the piano.

Birthday Cake

Mrs. Yvonne Hackett and Mrs. Fannie Gans were awarded the birthday cake, and new members admitted into the club were: Anthony Marino, John H. Whittlesey, and Mrs. Edward Lischky.

Welcomed back were: Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Belle Gilbert of Schenectady, Mrs. Maude Hathaway and Mrs. George Nagelschmidt. Mrs. Eva Kemsley, Mrs. Eva Fish and Eugene Cranston of Northampton were guests along with the honored guest, Hans Koelle of Germany, one of five Germans visiting Pittsfield.

Bargain Shop Volunteers

Any club member interested in attending the party for George Williams at the Moose Home Saturday, is asked to call Daniel O'Brien for tickets. Mrs. H. C. Stanley of the Pittsfield College Club has asked for volunteers to work on the Pittsfield General Hospital bargain shop April 7. The thought for the day was read by Thomas Dumont who also played a violin solo. Mrs. Gertrude Whalen read a poem.

Mrs. George Hunt will give a book review at the next meeting of the Golden Age special interest group Wednesday, April 6, at the Western Massachusetts Electric Co., according to Joseph Ressler.

Those reported sick were: Mrs. Henry Gladu and Mrs. Hattie Smith at Pittsfield General; and James Jones at St. Luke's. Notes were read from the family of Herbert A. Smith, Mrs. Bessie Ayers and Carl Westphal.

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300 Attend Irish Minstrels At Museum

3-16-55

By CATHERINE GERARD

Three hundred members of the Golden Age Club attended the Irish Minstrels, sponsored by the group, yesterday at the Little Cinema.

The entire program was performed by 22 Golden Agers, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Michael Dowd, president was interlocutor, and Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Julia May, end ladies. Soloists were: Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Dowd, Robert Ayers, Mrs. Mary Myers, George Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Connors, who also danced. William Hindle portrayed "Molly," while singing a solo, and a trio, consisting of Mrs. Eddy on the accordion, Arthur Bartram, guitar, and Thomas Dumont, violin, played several selections, followed by a poem recitation and song skit by Mrs. Eddy and Mr. Bartram.

Chorus Participates

Max Liebau and Mrs. Mary Myers danced an Irish jig and Charles Holden played Irish tunes on the harmonica. Mrs. Julia May and Mr. Dowd sang a duet, and the entire chorus did several numbers. A special Irish skit was presented by Mr. Dumont and Daniel O'Brien, and the closing number featured Mr. Bartram, Mr. Dumont, Mr. Williams and John Cone in a quartet, followed by "God Bless America."

Mrs. Dora Gottsche was accompanist for the show. Other members of the cast were: George Gottsche, Magnus Lovegren, Alfred Leno, and Ralph Peaslee. Also, Mrs. Lena Denison, Mrs. Elizabeth Legasse, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre, Mrs. Elias Allen, Mrs. Mae Madden and Mrs. Elizabeth Connors.

Mrs. Hilda Duvall was awarded the birthday cake and Stephen Burns gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Delia MacMullen was presented a box of candy for being the member who came here from Ireland most recently. She came 40 years ago. On the sick list are: John Ross and Mrs. JoAnn Bradley, who is at the Springside Nursing Home.

Golden Age Group Announces Speaker

3-15-55

Miss Helen McDonald, a long-time resident of Lenox, will speak at a meeting of the Golden Age special interest group at 2 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Martha Waterman, 21 Goodrich Ave. Miss McDonald will discuss the Church-on-the-Hill, Lenox. All Golden Agers are invited.

Golden Age Group Will Present Play

3/22/55

The Golden Age special interest group will meet at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. theater, where they will present a play, "If Men Played Bridge as Women Do," under the direction of Clifford L. Peaslee.

In the cast are Joseph Ressler, John H. Cone, Frank Halligan and Arthur W. Pierce.

All Golden Age members are invited.

Liebau Dancers Will Perform at Golden Age Meeting

3/26/55

Pupils of the Liebau Dance Studio will present a review at the Golden Age Club's meeting at 3 Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA.

Max Liebau, assisted by Toni O'Brien, will give a demonstration of the mombo preceding the performance. Taking part will be three-year-old Connie Arboozis, and Nancy Morin, Barbara Conklin of Russell, Joyce and Marjory Hathaway, Shirley Simpson, Geraldine Butler and Joyce Burrows. Mr. Liebau will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. John D. Myers, accompanist.

Dr. Johnson Is Speaker For Golden Age Group

Dr. Robert F. Johnson will speak and show pictures of Korea and Japan at a meeting of the special interest group of the Golden Age Club tomorrow afternoon in the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. auditorium.

Dr. Johnson spent 12 months in Korea and six months in Japan as a dental surgeon with the 25th Division, 35th Infantry.

Also on the program will be a moving picture presented by GE, "The Magic Link."

All Golden Age Members and Pittsfield College Club members are invited.

Golden Age Choir To Present Concert

4/5/55

Mixed choir of Golden Age Club will present a Holy Week sacred concert tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the YMCA. The concert will be under the direction of Michael Dowd and Mrs. Dora Gottche. Mrs. John D. Myers will play the solovox.

Golden Age Club's Special Interest Group Lists Month's Programs

4-5-55

The program schedule was announced today for this month's meetings of the Golden Age Club's special interest group.

Mrs. George P. Hunt Jr. of the Berkshire Athenaeum will review Pearl Buck's "My Several Worlds" at tomorrow's meeting at the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. On April 13, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence C. Whitman, 27 Lexington Pkwy., where they will be shown pictures of Bermuda and Florida; and on April 20, a program of music will be presented by Mrs. Edwin J. Mets at her home, 53 Valentine Rd.

The annual business meeting will be held on April 27 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cederstrom, 411 Pomeroy Ave. Mrs. Alden P. Landall will speak on her recent trip to California.

All programs will begin at 2 p.m.

Golden Age News 4-6-55

Ronald Reagan Is Honor Guest; 232 at Meeting

By CATHERINE GIRARD

Ronald Reagon, movie and TV star, was welcomed with a chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" by 232 Golden Agers at a meeting yesterday at the YMCA. Carl A. Beers of the local General Electric plant introduced Mr. Reagan, who spoke briefly about his position with the General Electric TV Theater, and also about the similarity of the life of a movie star to that of any Pittsfield person. Mr. Reagan mentioned his daughter Patty and wife Nancy. Many of the Golden Agers had a chance to shake hands with him and introduce themselves.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, also spoke. An Easter program of music was presented by the Golden Age Choir. Soloists were: Mrs. Dora Gottsche, George Williams and Michael Dowd. Mrs. Grace Myers played several numbers on the piano and solovox. The program ended with the singing of the Lord's Prayer.

New Members

New members were: Frank Ferrante, Mrs. Harriet Mead and Carl Hollis. Those welcomed back were: Mrs. Ada Shaw, Mrs. Anna Farrar, Mrs. Lillian Gooley and Mrs. Francis Norton. Reported sick at Pittsfield General Hospital were: Mrs. Margaret Leslie and Mrs. Mae Madden. Mrs. Hattie Smith is at Hillcrest and James Jones is ill at home. Tribute was paid to the late Alonzo Dutcher. Mrs. Elizabeth LeGasse read the "Thought for Today" and the birthday cake was awarded to George Stevenson and Mrs. Alice Merchant. Magnus Lovgren gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Howard Karner, treasurer.

Mrs. Jane Renne brought in a poem which was read by Mr. Dowd. Joseph Ressler reported on the coming events of the special interest group, and Stephen Burns announced that the Golden Age News would be distributed a week early so readers might enjoy the

Golden Age Need

5/2/55

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As the building fund drive for the Girls' Club has gone over its goal, why not use some of the surplus to start a building fund for a home for the Golden Age Club? Then various groups, such as ours, would have a permanent meeting place.

GEORGE J. GOTTSCHE Sr.
162 Woodlawn Ave.,
Pittsfield.

Golden Age News 4-12-55

Steering Committee Proposes Dinner, Free Card Party

By CATHERINE GERARD

Steering committee recommendations were read to 195 members at a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday at the YMCA.

It was suggested to hold a whist party at the Heart of the Berkshires Grange, if arrangements could be made before April 18. The whist will be free of charge to all members. The committee also suggested a dinner at the Masonic Temple to be held sometime next month; and that Robert Ayers be in charge of providing transportation for emergencies and other purposes.

Yesterday's program included a "Truth or Consequences" program. Arthur Pierce went to City Hall to secure the key to the city from Mayor Robert T. Capeless, and returned with a golden key endorsed by the Mayor. Arthur Bartram, dressed as a woman, and Alfred Leno, carrying a lifelike doll, took a walk down North Street and back to the Y to pay their consequences.

Others in Program

Others who participated were: Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Lena Denison, Robert Ayers, Charles Roberts, Alfred Griffen, Alexander White, George Williams, Magnus Lovegren, Max Liebau, William Murphy, Stephen Burns, Mrs. Eva Adams, Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Elizabeth Connors. Mrs. Sarah Eddy planned the program and was master of ceremonies. After the program the group played a game, and prize winners were Mrs. Marie Wilkenson and Mrs. Margaret McEneany.

The "thought for the day" was read by Mrs. Eddy, and Mrs. Gertrude Whalen and Mrs. Catherine Gerard told humorous stories. Joseph Ressler spoke of future events and also told a humorous story. Notes of thanks were read from Mrs. Mae Mattoon, Mrs. Annie Kubli, Anthony DeCarlo, and from the Red Feather Agency. Carl Beers also wrote a note thanking the group for the reception they gave Ronald Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard were welcomed as new members, and Miss Margaret Kirchner, Mrs. Edith Weatherbee, Mrs. Gussie Garbowitz, Howard Karner and Mrs. Isabella DeGroat were welcomed back. Mrs. DeGroat, the club's oldest woman member, will celebrate her 90th birthday tomorrow.

A birthday cake was awarded to Frank Barney, and the group will send Mrs. DeGroat a cake. Mrs. Hilda Duval was reported ill at the Springside Nursing Home.

Golden Age News 4-20-55

Rev. R. E. Gibson Gives Talk on Trip to Scotland

By GEORGINE ALCOMBRIGHT

The Rev. Raymond E. Gibson of South Congregational Church entertained 179 Golden Agers at a meeting yesterday at the YMCA with colored slides and high lights of his recent trip to Scotland. Also on the program were John Weider, who played several accordion selections, and James Quadrozzi, who sang a solo.

The Golden Age Orchestra played several selections before the meeting; Mrs. Martha Waterman was accompanist. Mrs. Dora Gottsche was accompanist for group singing. Prayers were offered at the beginning of the meeting for the late Mrs. Horace Trego.

New Members

Mrs. Helen Meinhart and Mrs. Lillian Williams were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Anna Collins who has spent three months in Florida was welcomed back, as was Mrs. Theresa Guinpero after four months in New Jersey, and Mrs. Alma Maloney after four weeks in York, Pa. The following people were reported on the sick list: Mrs. Helen Coulter and George Williams at Pittsfield General Hospital, Mrs. Mae Madden at home, Mrs. Sarah Eddy at home, Mrs. Anna LaPointe at Hillcrest and Mrs. Catherine Gerard at home. Mrs. Georgine Alcombright is substituting as publicity agent for Mrs. Gerard, who sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Geneva Smith read "The Day's Work" by Edgar A. Guest as the Thought for the Day. The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Maude Hathaway who celebrated her birthday April 16. Joseph Ressler announced that the special interest group will hold its final meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cedarstrom, 411 Pomeroy Ave. The program will consist of a speaker and a business meeting. Mr. Ressler also told a humorous story.

Dinner Planned

William Phillips volunteered to serve as chairman to organize the Golden Agers into a group to visit the funeral home whenever one of their members has died. John Cone will be his assistant. Robert Ayers reported on the progress of the coming dinner to be held in the near future at the Masonic Temple. Tickets for the affair are being furnished by the Eagle Printing & Binding Co.

Skit Scheduled Monday By Golden Age Club

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A skit, directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, will be presented at the Golden Age meeting Monday afternoon at 2 in the YMCA. Taking part in the skit, entitled "Daddy's Little Girl," will be Michael Dowd, Mrs. Dora Gottsche and Mrs. Eddy.

The meeting will be on Monday, instead of Tuesday, this week in order that members may attend the field day sponsored by the Holyoke Golden Age Club at Mountain Park, Holyoke, on Tuesday.

Golden Age Group Hears Travel Talk

4-28-55

Mrs. Alden P. Landall of the Pittsfield College Club spoke to 40 members of the Golden Age Club's special interest group at the final meeting of the season yesterday at the home of Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom.

Mrs. Landall's talk was on the trip she and Mr. Landall made to Mexico and California.

The program also included violin solos by Thomas Dumont, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Martha Waterman. Mrs. Waterman and Mr. Dumont, along with Clarence Shepherd, harmonica, played for community singing.

Maude Vincent Named Head of Sewing Group

4-27-55

By KATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Maude Vincent was named president of the Sewing Club at a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday at the YMCA. She will succeed Mrs. William Beals who resigned. Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson will serve as secretary of the sewing group.

The meeting was opened with a silent prayer in honor of Mrs. Charlotta Daley, who died this week. Golden Agers were asked to attend the funeral in a group. Those attending should meet William Phillips at the City Savings Bank at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow.

Notes and cards of thanks were received from Horace J. Trego in the loss of his wife, from Mrs. Anna LaPointe and Mrs. Isabella DeGroat. Mrs. Katherine Gerard thanked the group for her many cards and Mrs. Georgiana Alcombright for substituting during her absence. John Ross attended the meeting and spoke briefly. Also welcomed back were: Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Mary Potter, Mrs. Flora Rabouin, Carl Westphal, Mrs. Catherine Danahe, Mariano DeCarlo and Guiseppe Valente.

Special Guests

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Elizabeth Gore from Philadelphia, Pa., George Bradley of Dalton and the Walker brothers, Fred and Harold, from Southbridge. Mrs. Margaret Buckley received the birthday cake. Those on the sick list were: Mrs. Mae Mattoon, Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mrs. Florence Collin and Mrs. Helen Coulter, all at their homes. Mrs. Elizabeth Barzowski was reported ill at Hillcrest Hospital and George Williams at Pittsfield General Hospital. Mrs. Dora Russell read the "Thought for the Day."

The following members were appointed to attend a Golden Age meeting in Springfield: George Gottsche, Mangus Lovegren, Howard Kerner, Robert Ayres and Michael Dowd, president. Charles W. Hartsoe, a senior at Springfield College, was introduced to the group. He is doing his field work with the Park Department.

The second in a series of movies will be presented for Golden Agers Thursday at the Union Square Theater. All Golden Agers are entitled to attend for 25 cents but must show their membership cards. Approximately 75 attended the last showing.

Otto Ungewitter was first on the entertainment program with a violin solo. The Walker brothers sang several duets. Mrs. Mary Myers sang "McNamara's Band" while Arthur Bartram, Dora Gottsche, George Gottsche, Michael Dowd, Mrs. June Renne, Mrs. Anna Farrar and Elizabeth Connors acted as the band. Max Liebau played records for dancing following the meeting.

Golden Age News

Mrs. Sarah Eddy Sets Pace for Bird Program

5/11/55

By KATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Sarah Eddy played the part of the Gilagaloo Bird in a skit presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club held yesterday at the YMCA and attended by 222 members. The chorus sang several songs about birds while Mrs. Eddy danced and played a whistle. Mrs. Jane Renne and Mrs. Mary Myers also took part in the program, singing solos.

Mrs. Dora Gottsche read the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. Emma Allen thanked the Golden Agers for their help on the Pittsfield General Hospital bargain shop. Mrs. Lillian MacMichael and Mrs. Hattie Welz were presented the birthday cake. Reported on the sick lise were: Mrs. Minnie Richmond, a charter member; and Mrs. Letetia Emery. Mrs. Delia Fic and Patrick Lynch were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Georgianna Therrion, Mrs. Margaret Leslie, and Mrs. William Quinn were welcomed back after a two month's absence. Also welcomed back were: Mrs. Anna Knoll after two years, Mrs. Rosemarie Snow, Mrs. Josephine Carmell, Mrs. Charles Chester, Mrs. Anna LaPointe, Mrs. Agnes Reagan, Mrs. Emma Snow and Mrs. Elizabeth Reipert. George Williams was reported home from the hospital and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Van Dyke on Daytona Ave.

Steering Committee Recommends

Michael Dowd, president, read the following recommendations made by the steering committee: 1. That the chairman of the choir, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, appoint a committee of three to pick several suitable song books and be ready to quote prices to the steering committee in June, with Mrs. Edwin Mets assisting. 2. That a board of suggested persons be formed to make a survey of possible facilities for permanent housing for the Golden Age Club. 3. That the Golden Age News be discontinued for the summer months of July and August. 4. That members who join on any of the four meetings preceding any banquet are not eligible to attend that affair. 5. That a book of rules be made of past recommendations by the steering committee.

Mr. Dowd reported on a recent trip to a Golden Age meeting in Springfield. Robert Ayers gave a progress report on the dinner to be held Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Thomas Dumont read a poem about Mother's Day.

Golden Age News

Many Members Welcomed Back After Illness

5/4/55.

By KATHERINE GIRARD

Many Golden Age members were welcomed back after long illnesses and absences at the meeting held yesterday at the YMCA. They were: Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mrs. Agnes Stevens, Mrs. Ursula Bernardo, Mrs. Ursula Duval, Mrs. Annie Kubli, Mrs. Mae Madden, Mrs. Anna Overlock, Mrs. Albert Wurgler, Horace Trego and Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy. A guest, Mrs. John Grady of Pittsfield, also was welcomed at the meeting.

Miss Minnie Dunlap and Alexander White celebrated their birthdays and were presented the birthday cake. Only one member, Mrs. Elizabeth DeFoort, was reported on the sick list; she is ill at home in Lee. Cards of thanks were read from Mrs. George Nagelschmidt, Mrs. Delia Noon and Mrs. Mae Madden.

William Phillips announced that he was pleased to see so many Golden Age members at the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Daley. He expressed the hope that this type of tribute will continue for all deceased members. Michael Dowd read a note sent to Arthur Pierce from the United Nations committee concerning sending an ambassador to Europe.

Aprons for College Club

College Club members Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, Mrs. Gerard V. Trembley, Mrs. George B. Tompkins and Miss Lynn J. Thompson recited a poem concerning the aprons they were wearing which were made by the Golden Age Sewing Circle. The sewing group made 36 organdy aprons in many different pastel colors for the Pittsfield College Club. Mrs. Stanley introduced Mrs. Trembley as the new College Club chairman for the Golden Age group. Mrs. Stanley has served in this capacity for the past year and will assist Mrs. Trembley.

Mrs. Annie Farrar read the "Thought for the Day." Stephen Burns, editor of the Golden Age News, asked if some interested person might take over the paper during the months of July and August. Robert Ayers announced that the dinner will be held May 18 at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Tickets were distributed at yesterday's meeting.

Joseph Sullivan and Edward Scherrer, both of Housatonic, entertained with many selections on the trumpet and piano, respectively. It was announced that the Golden Age steering committee will meet at Springside House tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

Golden Age News

189 Golden Agers See Travel Film, Hear Reports

5/19/55.

A moving picture, "America for Me," was presented by Frank G. Clegg, manager of the local office of Greyhound Bus Lines, at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 189, yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Mrs. John Grady of 147 Burbank St. was the only new member. Welcomed back were: Mrs. Ella Coulter, Arthur Rice and Arthur Snow. A prayer was offered for Anthony Marino, who died during the week.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy reported that George Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth DeFoort, who are ill, have received many cards.

President Michael Dowd announced that the choir will have new song books as soon as they can be ordered. He also reported that the sewing club has made five quilts, four dresses, three sweaters and 11 pairs of mittens which are to be distributed to some needy families. The sewing club has also made 21 aprons which will be used as door prizes at the clubs next whist party.

Robert Ayers reported on the Golden Age banquet and asked the people to bring flowers for the tables. Letters were read from the Holyoke Golden Age Club and the Springfield Club. Mrs. Gertrude Whalen read a poem and Charles Daniels read the "thought for the day."

Card Party June 1

It was announced that a whist party will be held June 1 at 2 p.m. at the YMCA. Joseph Ressler read a humorous story, John Ross spoke a few words and George Gottsche read a poem. Stephen Burns spoke about the banner displayed last week. It was made in 1948 by Orin Clarke. The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Anna Overlock, Arthur Snow and Joseph Hould, who celebrated their birthdays May 15.

Golden Age Banquet Set for Tomorrow

5-17-55.

A barbecued chicken dinner will be served at a banquet for members of the Golden Age Club at 6 tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple.

Admittance will be by ticket only. Three hundred tickets have been distributed, and no more are available. Members of the Order of Eastern Star will cater.

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent will speak briefly, as will some club members.

Golden Age News 5/24/55

Movie, Card Party And Trip Among Events Scheduled

Several events are planned for Golden Age Club members, beginning with a moving picture tomorrow afternoon, it was announced at a meeting yesterday at the YMCA.

The moving picture, the third in a series, will be at the Capitol Theater, and members will be admitted for a small fee plus their membership cards.

A whist party will be held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA, and tickets may be obtained from committee members. On June 21, members may make a trip to Mountain Park, Holyoke, as guests of the Holyoke Golden Age Club. Those attending are to pay their own way, and are to meet at the Y at 9 a.m. Max Liebau invited all members to attend a going away party for him on June 17 at the YMCA. Those interested may obtain tickets from Mr. Liebau.

Choir Sings

William Noble of Dalton, the only guest at the meeting, directed community singing, and the Golden Age choir sang several selections from the new song books.

Mrs. Lena Gibbons gave the "thought for the day," after which Mrs. Margaret Hibbard was awarded the birthday cake. On the sick list were: Miss Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Bertha Styles at PGH and Mrs. Mary Potter. Welcomed back were: Mrs. Stephan Abriel, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeFoort and James Jones. Mrs. Sarah Eddy reported that George Williams has received 75 get well cards and sends his appreciation. Mrs. Gertrude Whalen read a poem, Michael Dowd read a poem brought in by Carl Holli

John Cone spoke about the trip which is planned for Williamsburg, Va., in October. Anyone interested should call him. Postcards were read from Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Rodominsky, who are vacationing at Ocean Beach, and from Mrs. Jennie Green, who is at Pacific Grove, Calif. Notes of thanks were read from Mrs. Letitia Emery, and Mrs. Gerard V. Trembley, Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, Mrs. C. M. Cederstrom and Mrs. George Tompkins of the Pittsfield College Club, and Miss Lynn J. Thompson and Robert L. Frongillo. Robert Ayres asked that all tickets distributed for the recent dinner be returned to him immediately.

Golden Age News

Program Is Held In Observance of Memorial Day

6/2

By KATHERINE GERARD

A Memorial Day program was the high light of Tuesday's meeting of 179 members of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy did a monologue, "Just Joe," which she performed 58 years ago in the high school on the Common. She sang a duet with Arthur Bartram, oldest club member, who also played the guitar. Mrs. Garard sang "Deck the Soldier's Grave" and the Golden Age Choir sang appropriate selections from their new song books. A silent prayer was offered for the late Homer Coty.

Mrs. Ellen McQuatt of 65 Orchard St. was welcomed into the club and welcomed back after illness and vacations were: Mrs. Anna Kubli, Mrs. Elizabeth Connors and Lester Phillips. Announced on the sick list were: Mrs. Bertha Styles and Mrs. Winifred Howe, at home, Mrs. Mary Potter at St. Luke's, and Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay of the Pittsfield College Club, Pittsfield General Hospital. Mrs. Helene Richardson, who is 91 years old, is at Springside Nursing Home, where she would like to receive cards.

Invited to Picnic

The thought for the day was given by Joseph Ressler. The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Maude Vincent and Mrs. Annie M. Northrup. Cards were received from W. E. McArthur and Mrs. Styles. Guisseppe Valente sent greetings from Montreal, where he is vacationing. An invitation was read from the Greenfield club to attend a buffet dinner there June 20.

Mrs. Vincent announced that the sewing club, of which she is chairman, will not meet during July and August. Michael Dowd expressed appreciation for the work of Mrs. Margaret Hibbard on the Golden Age whist parties.

Coffee Hour Postponed For Golden Age Workers

Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay of 393 Crane Ave. has postponed the coffee hour, originally scheduled for tomorrow, until 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 15. The coffee hour is for all members of the Pittsfield College Club who have worked for the Golden Age Club or those interested in work next year.

Outing Wednesday For Golden Agers

6-27

The Pittsfield Golden Agers are planning a picnic and all-day outing at Gibson Beach on Lake Buel, Great Barrington, on Wednesday. Buses will leave from the YMCA at 10 a.m.

The trip down county will be the first outing this season for the whole club. Only a limited number made last week's trip to Mountain Park in Holyoke.

Golden Age News

Members Hear Three Vocalists, Get Invitations

By CATHERINE GERARD

Golden Age members have been invited to two outings, it was reported at a meeting, attended by 132, yesterday at the YMCA.

The Dalton club has invited members to Babbs Beach, Conn., and the Sheldon (Conn.) club to another beach.

Entertainment consisted of songs by the Misses Priscilla Brinkman and Patricia Moore of Dalton and by Miss Patricia Brewster of Pittsfield. They were introduced by George Gottsche. Songs also were sung by the Golden Age choir.

Tribute to Mr. Dumont

Tribute was paid to Thomas F. Dumont, charter member of the club, who died last week. Mrs. Mabel Laine read a poem which she wrote in his memory. Also remembered in silent prayer was Mrs. Josephine Hebert, who died recently.

A new member, Mrs. Philomena Fezzie, was welcomed, and Arthur Frilley and Mrs. Mabel Laine welcomed after an absence. Reported sick were Mrs. Minnie Thode and Mrs. Lillian Lennon, both at Pittsfield General Hospital. Thought for the day was given by Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, and the birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Lillian Frilley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson, secretary of the club's sewing group, reported on the recent work of the group. Among articles made recently are aprons, quilts, scarves, sweaters and baby dresses, which are to be given to local organizations.

Golden Age News

New Members Are Welcomed: Skit Presented

By CATHERINE L. GERARD

Gilbert Young, Mrs. Katherine Callahan and Mrs. Ora E. Reed were welcomed into the Golden Age Club by 153 members, meeting Monday at the YMCA. Guests were Mrs. Lillie B. Russell, Miss Donna Lamy, Mrs. Rose Conway and Mrs. James Bates.

Welcomed back were Mrs. Rose Cote after a long absence and Giuseppi Valenti following a month's vacation. Anthony Coli was reported ill at his home on Bull Hill Rd., Pontoosuc Lake, and Mrs. Cassie Jones at her home, 53 Lincoln St. The death following a long illness of Mrs. Gertrude Reagan was announced.

Celebrates Birthday

Giulio Saltarelli, who celebrated his birthday Monday, received the cake. The thought for the day was given by Patrick Lynch.

Michael Dowd thanked Mrs. Martha Waterman for playing the piano before each meeting and read a note from Mrs. Margaret Hibbard of the Visiting Nurse Assn. expressing thanks to the sewing club for its contribution. He also announced that buses for the trip to Mountain Park, Holyoke, would arrive at 9:15 a.m. today in front of the YMCA. He reported the sale of 123 tickets for the excursion.

Mrs. Gerard V. Trembley of the Pittsfield College Club expressed appreciation for the kindness of club members during her recent illness. Miss Clare Connor, who will assume for the summer the duties of Miss Lynn Thompson of the Park Dept. staff, was introduced by the president.

Stephen Burns was praised for his work on the recent Golden Age News publication.

Choir Sings

A skit called "Daddy's Little Girl" was put on by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, who played the part of the little girl, with Mr. Dowd as the father and Mrs. Dora Gottsche as the mother. The choir sang "Everybody Works but Father," with Thomas Dumont in the role of father and Mrs. Elizabeth Connors as the mother.

A tribute was paid to Mrs. Eddy for the entertainment.

Golden Age News

Holyoke Trip Scheduled for Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.

By Catherine Girard

One hundred and ninety members attended a meeting of the Golden Age Club Tuesday at the YMCA. It was announced that next week the regular meeting will be held Monday instead of Tuesday when many members will take a trip to Mountain Park in Holyoke. The Holyoke Golden Age Club will be host to many clubs from Western Massachusetts and Connecticut. Those attending will board the buses Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the YMCA.

Mrs. Marion Wiswell of 33 Euclid Ave. was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Mata Tower, a charter member, was welcomed back after a long absence.

Those on the sick list were: Mrs. Gertrude Reagan at Hillcrest and Mrs. Mary Potter who is convalescing at her home, 47 Churchill Road. Golden Agers are asked to remember these people with cards.

Mrs. Ina Taylor, who celebrated her birthday June 12, was awarded the birthday cake. A silent prayer was offered for the late George Torrey.

Choir Entertains Grange

George Gottsche, vice president, announced that the Golden Age Choir and program committee entertained at the Heart of the Berkshire Grange birthday celebration. The group was well received. Mrs. Jane Renne and Mrs. William Murphy each read a Thought for the Day.

Announcement was made by Michael Dowd, president, that a bus ride covering a distance of from 25 to 30 miles will be held within a week or two. The bus committee is making the arrangements. Cards were received from Hans Kroelle of Germany and Mrs. Amanda Cauer. Greetings were sent from Robert Frongillo of Natick and Mrs. Alice Arnold of the Westfield Golden Age Club.

Mr. Dowd read a Flag Day poem and the choir sang appropriate patriotic selections. Magnus Lovgren read an article and Thomas Dumont played the fiddle and told a few humorous stories. Stephen Burns announced that the Golden Age News would be distributed after the meeting. It will not be published during the months of July and August. George Stevenson and Alfred Leno thanked the people for cards sent them.

Golden Age News

Speech Pupils Of Dr. K. I. Black Present Program

By KATHERINE GERARD

Pupils of Dr. Katherine I. Black presented a program for 210 members of the Golden Age Club Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA. Announcement was made of the invitation to members by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Assn. to enter a float in the Fourth of July parade.

Those who presented recitations were: Diane Alderman, Patricia Brett, Judy Washburn, Judy Quillard, Marlene Rich, Janet Falkowski, Regina Belland and Peggy Johnson. Mrs. Arthur B. Bissaillion sang, accompanied by Mrs. John D. Myers. Claire Bosma and Janet sang a duet.

Guests were Mrs. Catherine Butler, Mrs. Mona Sears and Mrs. Eva Fish of Lenox, Mrs. Charity Moore, past president of the Schenectady (N.Y.) Golden Age Club, and Mrs. Delia Cregan of Providence.

New Members

Three new members welcomed into the club are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carnevale and Mrs. Grace Harrington. The birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Mary Parker. Mrs. Ora Reed was reported sick, and Mrs. Eva Allen was welcomed back after five months' illness. Also welcomed back after vacations and illnesses were Stephen Abriel, Mrs. Alice Hogue, Mrs. Marion Jones, John Ross and Charles Holden.

Members were given an opportunity for free chest X rays at Heart of the Berkshires Grange Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leno were presented cards and a cake to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Russo on their 40th anniversary.

Meeting Changed

Announcement was made of the change of meeting from June 21 to Monday, June 20, as many members will go to Mountain Park, Holyoke, on the former date.

Mrs. Arthur Snow, Mrs. Johanna Frazier and Mrs. Etta Smith gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Sarah Eddy received a letter from Mrs. Carrie Duryea, telling of the club in Treecastle, Pa.

Golden Age News

George Gottsche Is Nominated As President

By CATHERINE GERALD

George Gottsche was nominated president of the Pittsfield Golden Age Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA, to succeed Michael J. Dowd. Election will be Tuesday.

Other officers nominated are: William E. Phillips and Alfred Leno, vice president; Mrs. Arthur H. Snow, secretary; Magnus Lovegren, W. Arthur Shaver, Harry E. Snow and Arthur W. Pierce, treasurer.

Those in line for a seat on the steering committee are: Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harry Snow, Robert C. Ayers, past president; Mrs. Harry Vincent, Mrs. John H. Hibbard and Clarence D. Sheppard.

Announcements were made of the resumption of meetings by the Dalton Golden Age Club, to which many Pittsfield members also belong; the setting of Sept. 20 as Golden Agers Day at the Springfield Eastern States Exposition; an invitation to the wedding of Miss Marilyn J. Thompson to Robert L. Frongillo at the First Methodist Church Sept. 17., and a whist party Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the YMCA.

The president reported the picnic at State Forest and members told of the trip to a Golden Age outing at Leominster. Mr. Dowd was presented a wrist watch from the club by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, in appreciation of his work while in office.

Many Welcomed Back

Welcomed back after vacations were: Mrs. Vincent Gentile, Mrs. Evelyn Frenier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney, Mrs. Filovena Fezzie, Mrs. Evelyn Shaver and Mrs. Anna Hanson; after illnesses: Mrs. Ann White and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. William J. Whalen gave the thought for the day and Mrs. Marion Jones was presented the birthday cake. Reported sick were Mrs. Charles Lods and Mrs. George Waterman. Mrs. Isabel Gilbert of Schenectady was a guest.

The program arranged by Miss Thompson, assisted by Miss Barbara Jordan, supervisor of music and dance for the Park Department's summer season, consisted of acts from the recent playground talent show. Accompanied by Mrs. John D. Myers, the numbers were: tap dancers Rosemary Brown, Cathy Chiorgno, Vicky Guarda, Sandra Meledeo and Nancy and Joan Miller; vocalists Donna Merletto, Patricia Mole and Karen Thompson, and accordionist John Weider.

The club entertained 120 Springfield club members yesterday at an all-day picnic at Camp Allegro on Richmond Pond. About 350 attended the event, which included a program of singing, dancing, skits and specialty numbers by both clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Eddy. Coffee was served by members of the Pittsfield College Club.

Golden Age News

202 Attend Entertainment; Trip Is Planned

By MRS. KATHERINE GERARD

A program of entertainment was presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 202, Tuesday at the YMCA. The Kit Kapers, a square dance group from Lanesboro, did three dances under the direction of Mrs. Edward G. Bonnivier. Thomas J. Russo, son of Golden Age member Antonio Russo, and the latter's grandson, Richard Russo, played duets on the trumpet and saxophone.

Events planned include a trip to Herbert's beach, Lake Buel on Wednesday. Busses will leave from the YMCA at 10 a.m. Those interested in attending a concert at South Mountain on July 30 are to call Miss Lynn Thompson of the Park Department or Michael Dowd, club president. A trip to Cathedral of the Pines also is to be held, and plans will be announced later.

Mrs. Richard Bould was named chairman of the sick committee, succeeding Mrs. Mae Madden.

Many Guests Present

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Anna Larrow, Mrs. Louise Anderson of the North Adams Club, Mrs. John Wring of Lanesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hart of Atlanta, Ga. Birthday cake winner was Mrs. Viola Houser, and Mrs. Katherine Gerard gave the thought for the day. Zephir Richards was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Emma Lods, Mrs. Richard DeFoort, Mrs. Arthur Snow, Mrs. Hilda Erickson, Miss Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Edith Spurr were welcomed back after illness and vacation absences.

On the sick list are Mrs. Bertha Bergeron, Mrs. Agnes Stevens and Mrs. Agnes Sturgeon. Mrs. Bertha Burrows, a shut-in, would like to have some of her Golden Age friends visit her at her home.

Committee Named For Nominations, Picnic Planned

By KATHERINE L. GERARD

Five members of the Golden Age Club were elected to the nominating committee at a meeting of 207 yesterday at the YMCA. Those who will prepare a slate are: Mrs. Orville Wilkinson, chairman, John S. Ross, Mrs. Edwin T. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat and Mrs. George Gottsche.

Albert W. Pierce was welcomed back after five weeks at Boy Scout camp. Also welcomed after an absence were Mrs. Catherine B. Cahill, Mrs. Emanuel A. Schiffman and Daniel O'Brien. On the sick list are: Mrs. Carrie Goodhue in Haydenville, Mrs. William P. Murphy, Mrs. William J. Potter, Miss Winifred H. Howe and Mrs. Helen Bradley. Mrs. Bradley will be 85 Monday and members are requested to send cards to her at the Renzi Nursing Home.

Mrs. Charles Chester, who celebrated her 54th wedding anniversary and 75th birthday was presented a birthday - anniversary cake. Birthday cakes were given to Mrs. William A. Kingman and Joseph Ruscetta.

Michael Dowd, president, reported the trip of Aug. 3 to the Cathedral of Pines. He also announced a bus trip and picnic for Wednesday at State Forest, where soft drinks, cookies and ice cream will be provided. Those attending should be at the YMCA at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Charity Moore of New Lebanon, N.Y., gave a recitation and representatives of the Hillcrest Hospital bazaar appealed to the sewing club for aprons for their October sale.

The thought for the day was given by Mrs. Eleanor Harvey. Otto Ungewitter played violin selections, and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams sang a solo with the Golden Age chorus.

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Four Events Are Planned For Next Week

By CATHERINE GERARD

Golden Agers were invited to a whist party, two picnics and a moving picture at a meeting, attended by 135, Tuesday at the YMCA.

The whist party, to which members may bring friends, will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the YMCA. An invitation was read from the North Adams Golden Age club for a picnic at Glass Lake on Tuesday, and plans discussed for another picnic Wednesday at Richmond Pond. The moving picture will be Thursday at the Union Square Theater.

George Gottsche, vice president, presided in the absence of Michael J. Dowd, who attended a state Golden Age outing at Leominster, along with other Pittsfield members.

Nominations Open

The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for the coming year, and nominations were open to the floor. Nominations also will be open next week.

Entertainment was by Carl and Carol Blessing of Hinsdale, who sang a duet, and Carl played the guitar. Others on the program were Patricia and Betty Brewster and Linda Bohlman, who sang a trio, and Colleen Harder and Linda Brewster, who sang a duet. Howard Plouffe concluded the program with several numbers on his electric guitar.

John S. Ross gave the thought for the day. Welcomed back were Mrs. Fred Bergeron and Mrs. Aurora Brown. Mrs. Bergeron was absent six weeks with a sprained ankle, and Mrs. Brown had an eye operation. The birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Edward Reilly. Reported sick were Miss Edith Spurr in Jamestown, N.Y., Clarence Shepard at the home of his daughter, 65 Perrine Ave.; John Lucy at Pittsfield General Hospital, Mrs. Anna LaPointe and Mrs. Helen Bradley.

Miss Massachusetts Greets Golden Agers

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Members of Golden Age Clubs from Western Massachusetts were greeted in the state building yesterday at the Exposition by Virginia Maffucci of Watertown, Miss Massachusetts and national talent winner in the recent Miss America contest. At the lobster pool being shown an 18 pound lobster are, left to right: John H. Cone, 83, of Dalton; Mrs. Agnes Martin, 76, of Chicopee Falls; Miss Maffucci, just 21; Clifton E. Hobson of Springfield, holding the lobster; Mrs. Katherine Humphrey, 75, of Greenfield; and Seth R. Clarke, 74, president of the Springfield club. Hobson is in charge of the lobster pool exhibit.

Henry Goddeau Crowned King At Exposition

Oldest Golden Ager Receives Gift Of Crockett Slippers

Henry Goddeau of 43 Adam St. was crowned "King for a Day" of the 1,500 or more Golden Age Club members who attended the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield yesterday. His queen was Mrs. Alma Sanborn of West Springfield, 93. Mr. Goddeau will be 93 years of age Christmas. They were the oldest members present.

Mr. Goddeau received a pair of buckskin Davy Crockett slippers, and Mrs. Sanborn, a large orchid.

The 138 Pittsfield club members were accompanied by Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, and Mrs. Gerard Tremblay and Mrs. Harold Brunton Jr., Pittsfield College Club members who assist with the Golden Age meetings.

GOLDEN AGERS chose Henry Goddeau, 43 Adam St., as king to reign on the day set aside for Golden Agers at Eastern States Exposition Tuesday. Chosen queen was Mrs. Alma Sanbern, West Springfield. A retired city employe, Mr. Goddeau will be 93 years old Christmas Day. 9/22/55

Golden Agers Meet Miss Exposition

Union - 9/21/55

Eager volunteers for this picture are members of the Pittsfield Golden Age Club who were among 1600 Golden Agers who took in the Eastern States Exposition yesterday. A chance to pose with Beverly Jansen, 1955 Miss Exposition, was something these young fellows, all over 80, didn't want to miss. Left to right: Joseph Rivard, 86; Henry Goddeau, 92, shown having a straw hat adjusted by Beverly; John Ross, 82; and Zephir Richards, 87.

Golden Age News

Oct. 28 1955

Almost 300 Attend Banquet Of Golden Agers

By KATHERINE GERARD

Almost 300 Golden Agers attended a banquet Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple after an afternoon bus ride.

Speaker was Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent and chairman of the Golden Age Club steering committee. He was introduced by President George Gottsche, who was master of ceremonies. Invocation was by the Rev. Clifford Peaslee of 71 Orchard St.

Others who spoke briefly included Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay, who represented the Pittsfield College Club, Golden Age Club sponsors; Arthur Snow, vice president; and Stephen Burns, Golden Age news editor.

Michael Dowd, chairman of bus rides, rose to acknowledge a cheer from members, and Robert Ayres introduced Mrs. Grace Lotridge, worthy matron of Collina Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; and Mrs. Cora Beebe, conductress, who prepared the chicken dinner. Mrs. Thelma Saffo was introduced as dining room chairman. She was assisted by Ray Provost, worthy patron, and 50 men and women volunteers from the chapter.

At Head Table

Seated at the head table with Mr. and Mrs. Gottsche were Mr. Peaslee, Mr. Hebert, William Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Snow, secretary, and Mr. Snow; Arthur Shaver, treasurer; Michael Dowd, former president, and Mrs. Dowd; Mrs. Effie Gray, nurse for Golden Age trips; and the following members of the College Club steering committee: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. C. M. Cederstrom, Mrs. Alden Landall.

Music Provided

Members who had recent birthdays stood for the song, "Happy Birthday to You." Mrs. Gottsche played the piano and George Adams, the violin, before and after dinner. Members of the club choir and orchestra sat at a reserved table.

Decorations included a basket of golden chrysanthemums, a gift from Mrs. Edward Purnell and souvenirs for the head table made by Mrs. Ayres.

Golden Age News

Michael Dowd Gives Report On Old Age

11-16-55

By CATHERINE A. GERARD

An article by Barnard Baruch entitled "Don't Sell Old Age Short," which appeared in the Sunday issue of the New York Herald Tribune, was read by Michael Dowd at a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday.

The Berkshire Gas Co. invited the Golden Age Club to attend the "Laundry Leisure" show this afternoon at the Masonic Temple, and the showing tonight at 7:30.

The program consisted of a recitation by Mrs. Charity Moore of West Lebanon on "The Master Is Coming." John Weider of 51 Mohawk St. played a number of selections on the accordion. John Cone, chairman of the recent Williamsburg trip taken by the club, gave a report on the trip for those who could not attend.

Theater Tickets

Golden Age tickets will be valid at the State Theater Thursday. A whist sponsored by the club will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 2.

James Ressler announced that the special interest group would meet this afternoon.

The thought for the day was given by George Gottsche, Mrs. Charles Chester, Mrs. Annie Farrar, Mrs. Catherine Gerard and Charles Daniels.

Mrs. Anna Dory won the birthday cake.

A former Schenectady, N.Y., golden age president, Mrs. Charity Moore, was a guest. Also Mrs. Anna M. Mott and Mrs. Ella Hetstrom.

Welcomed back were Mrs. Anna Collins, Mrs. Mina Marlow, Mrs. Mary McInerney, Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom and Charles Sparks.

Mr. Hindle To Sail

Bon voyage was wished to William Hindle who is sailing for permanent residence in England. Mr. Hindle, who lives at 55 Circular Ave., will leave Dec. 20.

Cards of thanks were received from Mrs. Clara White, Mrs. Florence Wagner and Mrs. George E. Alcombright.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, Miss Isabel Ferry and Mrs. Harry L. Francis, representatives from the College Club.

On the sick list were: James Poulin, a charter member, and Mrs. S. C. Abriel. It was announced that Edward Brockway was convalescing.

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Thanksgiving Skit Is Presented at Meeting of 186

11/23/55

By CATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Arthur Bartram presented a Thanksgiving skit at the Golden Age meeting, attended by 186, yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Other entertainment included tap dancing by Max Liebau, accompanied by Mrs. Dora Gottsche.

Thoughts for the day were given by Charles Daniels, Mrs. Eva S. Fish, Mrs. Gertrude Whalen, George S. Gottsche and Mrs. Catherine Gerard.

Achille Canzano was introduced as a new member, and Thomas Louden of Westfield, N.J., as a guest. Mrs. Flora Rock and Peter Carrier were welcomed back after an absence, and Mrs. William Rodda was awarded the birthday cake.

Reported on the sick list were Mrs. Lillian Lennon, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. W. H. Foucha, Peter Carrier, Dan O'Brien, James Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abriel, James Jones and Reinhold Rodominsky.

Mrs. Harold L. Nevers will speak on her European trip at the next meeting of the special interest group at 1:30 Wednesday, Nov. 30, Joseph Ressler announced.

No choir rehearsal will be held tomorrow becau seof Thanksgiving.

Golden Agers Honor William Hindle, To Live in England

12.10.55

A local Golden Ager, 82-year-old William Hindle of 55 Circular Ave., recently was given a going away party by 16 Golden Age Club members at the home of William E. Phillips, 55 Circular Ave. Music was furnished by Mrs. Martha F. Waterman and Charles Daniels. The group presented a gift to Mr. Hindle.

To Sail Dec. 20

Mr. Mr. Hindle, a native of Breston, England, is returning to England for an indefinite time. He will sail Dec. 20 aboard the Nova Scotia from Boston harbor. He will make his home in Blackpool, a facsimile of Atlantic City, located within 50 miles of both Manchester and Liverpool.

Blackpool has a concrete promenade of approximately five miles in length. It is unlike the Atlantic City boardwalk, which is in need of constant repair, and as Mr. Hindle said, "You can stub your toe on it." Another feature of Blackpool is a replica on the waterfront of the Paris Eiffel Tower. It is a few feet less in height than the original, which is 984 feet. Mr. Hindle said that it is regularly painted, because of the salt water, to keep it from rusting.

He came to the United States in 1907, and first lived in New Bedford and Lynn. Forty-five years ago he came to Pittsfield to make his home. He worked for the Taconic Mill until its closing and retired from Berkshire Woolen in 1949.

He has two sons, Leslie W., who lives in Lanesboro, and Arthur Clifford of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Golden Age Party

12.1955

The Golden Age Club will hold its Christmas party at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Golden Age News 12-7-55

Committee Named To Consider Badges For Club Members

By CATHERINE GERARD

A committee to make a study of new badges for the Golden Age Club was appointed at a meeting, attended by 207, yesterday at the YMCA.

Mrs. Arthur T. Snow was named chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. Harry Snow, Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat, Michael Dowd and Stephen Burns. Those having suggestions for badges are to submit them to the committee. A vote will be taken in two weeks.

Another recommendation, made by the steering committee and read by George J. Gottsche, was to give the program chairman money for club activities. The recommendation was tabled, and will be voted upon later.

Movie Is Shown

A moving picture, "Bermuda Bound," was shown by Bruce Robarge of the Park Department.

Welcomed back were George Burton, Mrs. Eva Dunham, Mrs. Delia A. Noon, Joseph Barenzelli, Harry Koulgeorge and Dominick Boucheiro. Thoughts for the day were by Clarence D. Sheppard, Mr. Gottsche, Mr. Dowd, Charles A. Daniels and Mrs. Catherine Gerard. Mrs. Gertrude Whalen and Mrs. Jane Rennie read humorous stories.

David J. Pritchard received the birthday cake.

On the sick list were Edward Young, James E. Jones, Magnus Lovgren, Mrs. Lillian Lennon, Richard Bould, Mrs. Nancy B. Haight and Mrs. Letitia Emery.

Whist Party Friday

The next whist party will be Friday, at the YMCA.

Joseph Ressler announced that Carl Westphal will speak on "The Inside Story of Watches" at the special interest group meeting this afternoon. Next week will be the group's Christmas program by Mrs. Martha Waterman and Clifford Peaslee. Mrs. Alden P. Landall of the Pittsfield College Club will read the Christmas story.

Golden Age News

Party Scheduled On Tuesday at Masonic Temple

12.14.55

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Plans for the Christmas party at 1:30 Tuesday at the Masonic Temple were announced at the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA. Each member is to bring a gift: Women are to bring gifts for women; men, for men.

AFM Orchestra Plays

An orchestra sponsored by Local 109, American Federation of Musicians, through the Trust Fund which sanctions music for worthy causes, gave a concert at yesterday's meeting. Featured were Thomas P. King, concertmaster of the Berkshire Community Symphony Orchestra and Albany Symphony Orchestra member who teaches violin, and Miss Elizabeth M. Richards of Dalton, who was vocal soloist. Miss Richards has just returned from a trip to Europe. A member of the Red Cross Entertainment Corps, she has been giving her services as soloist at Leeds Veterans' Hospital for many years.

Sick List Reported

Members who entertained were Mrs. Sarah Eddy, and William Hindle, who sang. Mr. Hindle, who will leave for Europe next Tuesday, spoke on his trip. Joseph Ressler and Mrs. Gertrude Whalen gave thoughts for the day. The birthday cake was awarded to Antonio Russo, and new members intro-

Golden Age News

Douglas Miller, Sclater Student, Plays Piano Pieces

12.28.55

By CATHERINE GERARD

Douglas Miller, 10, piano pupil of Miss Hazel Sclater, entertained at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 134, yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Douglas, the son of Mrs. Lester Miller of 1062 North St., is in his second year of study and in the sixth grade of Pontoosuc School. He played classical, modern and Christmas music.

William Phillips presided in the absence of President George Gottsche. Guests were Mrs. Marian Brady of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Ida Boult. Reported on the sick list were Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, Mrs. Catherine Gerard, were given by Mrs. Gertrude Edward Young and Mrs. Letitia E. Emory. Thoughts for the day Whalen and Charles Daniels. A Christmas poem was read by Clarence D. Shephard. The birthday cake was awarded to William Carl Westphal and Mrs. Elizabeth Moody.

A special admittance fee for Golden Age members will be charged Thursday at the Union Square Theater.

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Dance Pupils Entertain at Christmas Party

12.2.55

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Dance pupils of Miss Hazel Sclater entertained at the Golden Age Club's Christmas party, attended by 215, yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Dancers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sclater, were Michelle Trudeau, Denise Wendell, Carol Ann Triceri, Sheila Demers, Patricia Herrick, Amelia Graziani, Beatrice Steady, Gwendolyn Trudeau, Ramona Velez-Kafka, Lois Driscoll, Starlene Whitney and Carole Delmolino of Cheshire, Karen Isabel, and Jane Drake of Dalton. All routines, and music for the Christmas Sanctus, one of the numbers, were original with Miss Sclater.

Carol Sing Held

The club choir sang carols, and Christmas cards and presents were given out.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Grace Batchelder of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frongillo of Watertown.

Celebrating birthdays this week were Alma Maloney, Mrs. Anna Black and Henry Goddeau. Mr. Goddeau, who will be 93 years old Christmas Day, was named king of the Western Massachusetts Golden Age Clubs at the Eastern States Exposition last fall in West Springfield.

Five Here Welcomed

Welcomed back were Reinhold Rodominsky, Magnus Lovgren, Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. Lillian Duffy and Mrs. Alice Newton. The club voted to send a floral centerpiece, donated by Follwell Greenhouse, to George Brockway, who is ill at home.

The Golden Age sewing circle will not meet until Jan. 6. There will be no meeting of the chorus tomorrow.

, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1955

Golden Age Group Schedules Speakers

January programs for the Golden Age special interest group were announced today by Joseph Ressler, chairman. Meetings will be at 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

Mather Ricardo Beldon, one of the last of the Hancock Shakers, will speak Jan. 4. He will be introduced by Mrs. Frederick G. McKerr of Pittsfield College Club.

On Jan. 11 Mrs. Christian B. Jensen will give an illustrated talk on her recent trip to Europe. Michael Dowd, past president of the Golden Age Club, will have charge of a program on Williamsburg, Va., on Jan. 18. He will be assisted by Mrs. Curtis M. Cederstrom, John Cone and Arthur W. Pierce.

Alden P. Landall, will speak Jan. 25. Supervisor of technical service of the GE chemical materials department, he will give a demonstration and talk on "Application of Plastics."

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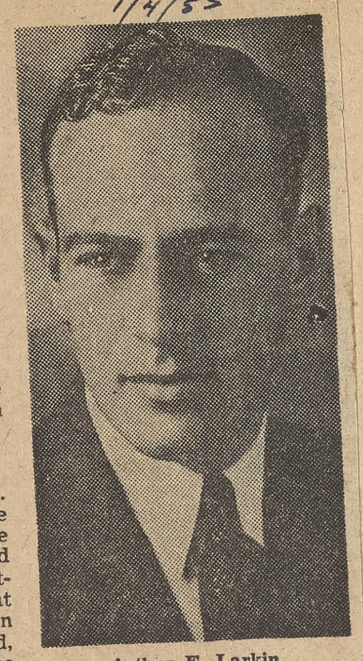
A. E. Larkin, Ex-YMCA Worker, Heads Red Cross in Northeast

1/4/55



Arthur E. Larkin

Arthur E. Larkin, for 10 years director of health and recreation at the Pittsfield YMCA, now is Red Cross operations director of the Northeast Air Command. In charge of Red Cross activity for Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland and Iceland, he has been living at St. Johns, Newfoundland, for the past year, and, two months ago, was joined by his wife.

Mr. Larkin left here in 1942 to become physical director of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) YMCA. Four months after accepting that assignment, he entered Red Cross work, and during the war, was in charge of a Red Cross service club in Alaska.

Flies Over Arctic

In his present capacity, Mr. Larkin has taken many airplane flights over the Arctic zone. He dropped packages from the Red Cross by parachute before Christmas at Ellesmere Island and at other points in Greenland, Baffin Island, Pearyland and Iceland, landing at Thule on one of the trips. In November, he landed at Nord, almost the northeasternmost point in Greenland, where there is a Danish weather station.

The Larkins' son, Bruce, attends law school in Chicago, and plans to spend his summer vacation with his parents in Newfoundland.

On a Christmas card to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Hendricks, Mrs. Larkin wrote that in Newfoundland "the people have delightful Irish accents and cling to their Englishness (they only became part of Canada in 1949)—so, there is a charming foreign air without the barrier of a completely different language."

Miss Beecher Is Engaged

1/25/55

Adelphi Senior To Wed Richard P. Anderson In August Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Richard James Beecher, 17 Daniels Ave., today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Constance Elizabeth, to Richard Philip Anderson, 1264 North St., son of John O. Anderson, 115 Livingston Ave. The wedding will take place in August at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Constance E. Beecher

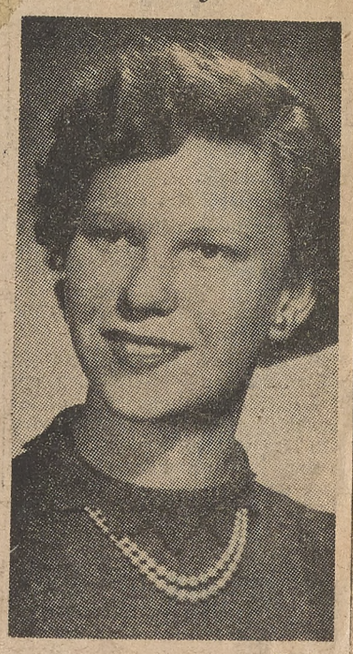
Miss Beecher, a Pittsfield High School graduate, is a senior at Adelphi College, Garden City, N.Y., where she is majoring in social work.

Mr. Anderson is a laboratory technician at GE. He graduated from Pittsfield High School and Wentworth Institute, Boston, and served in the Marine Corps for four years, three of which were spent in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Teachers Announce Play Cast

2/3/55

Miss Valerie D. Walsh



Kanter

Miss Jean O. Jarvie

The Misses Jean O. Jarvie and Valerie D. Walsh will play the feminine leads in tomorrow night's production of "A Pair of Sixes" by the Pittsfield Teachers' Assn. at 8 in the PHS auditorium.

Miss Jarvie, a 1950 PHS and a 1954 Oberlin College graduate, teaches music at South Junior High School. She plays the role of Mrs. George B. Nettleton, wife of one of the two business partners who try to settle their difficulties over the card table.

Miss Walsh plays the sweetheart of the other partner. A graduate of St. Joseph's High School and the College of Our Lady of the Elms (class of 1954), she teaches the third grade at Tucker School.

Robert L. Gallant plays the part of Nettleton, and his partner, T. Boggs Johns, is played by Arthur B. Phinney. Others in the cast are Joseph S. Gugino, Miss Mary Jane Cummings, William S. M. Montgomery, Frank A. Blowe, John A. Massimiano and Miss Dorothy M. Brady.

Aides Listed

Prompters are Mrs. Mabel M. Kalill, Miss May M. Thayer and Miss Ellen M. Verchot.

Miss Margaret M. Kaliher heads the ushers and doormen.

Proceeds from the play, written by Edward Peple and directed by Francis J. Jaehnert, go to the association's scholarship fund.

Miss Elizabeth M. Enright is general chairman.

Barbara Dube Is Fiancee of Richard Welch

2/7/55

U. of M. Students Will Be Married In June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Dube, 58 Emerson Ave., today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Richard C. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Welch, 69 Meadowview Dr. A June wedding is planned.

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Miss Barbara A. Dube

A senior at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Miss Dube is majoring in sociology, and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She graduated in 1951 from Pittsfield High School.

Mr. Welch is a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in history. He attended Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., before entering the Army, in which he served three years, one of which was spent at Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland. He graduated in 1948 from St. Joseph's High School.

Mr. Koulgeorge Honored At Retirement Party

Harry T. Koulgeorge, 251 Fenn St., who recently retired from the Park Department, was honored at a party Saturday by his associates.

Mr. Koulgeorge observed his 70th birthday Jan. 5. He retired from the GE in 1950 after 22 years of employment.

2/7/55

Mary Ellen Boland Has Dance Lead In U. of M. Operetta

2/7/55

Miss Mary Ellen Boland

Miss Mary Ellen Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Boland, 128 Allengate Ave., has the dance lead in the University of Massachusetts operetta guild production of "Finian's Rainbow," now in rehearsal. The operetta will be presented here in April under the auspices of the university's Berkshire Alumni.

A sophomore at the U. of M., Miss Boland plays the part of Susan Mahoney, a deaf mute. Miss Boland had the dance lead in last year's operetta guild production, "Carousel."

Miss Boland, who pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority this year, was on the winter carnival committee last month, is secretary and head usher of the university concert association, and danced in the campus variety show last month. She is a Pittsfield High School graduate. Her brother, Robert Boland, now studying for his master's degree and teaching at Boston University, was active in theatrical productions at the U. of M.

Nancy Quirk Elected Editor Of College Paper

6-10-55

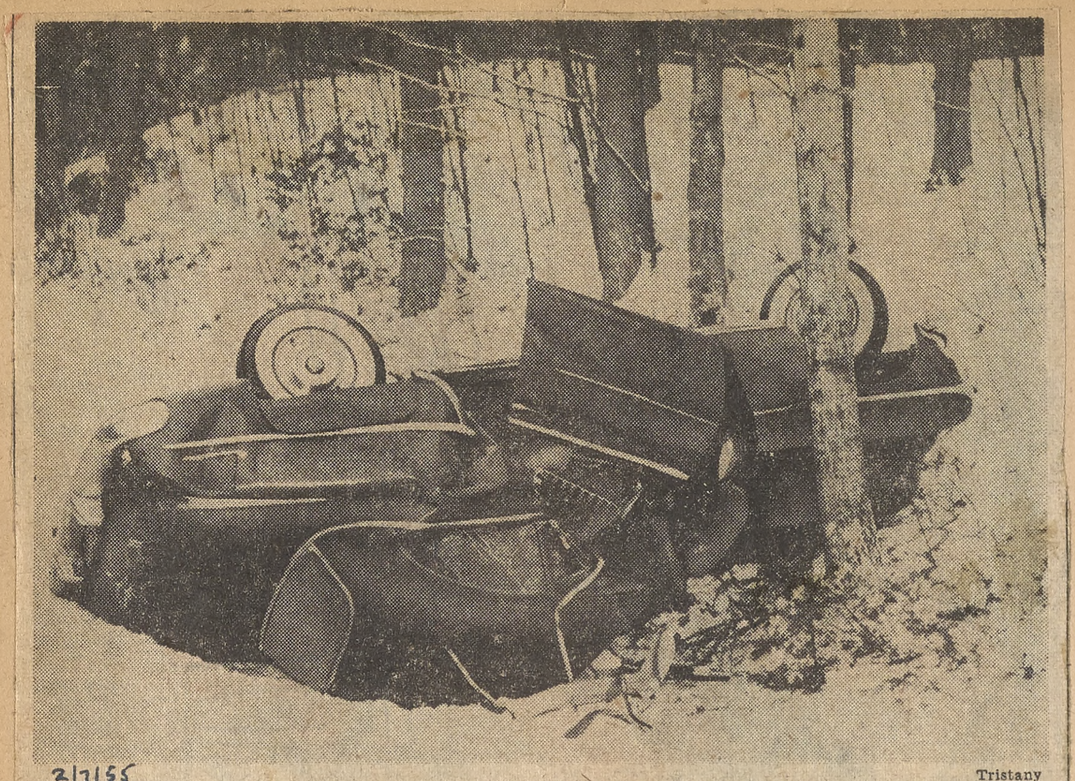
Miss Nancy Quirk

Miss Nancy Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quirk, 38 Adam St., was recently elected editor-in-chief of the Tatler, the College of New Rochelle's (N.Y.) bi-weekly student newspaper.

Miss Quirk, a senior English major at the college, edited the annual Athletic Assn. Review in her sophomore year and has contributed to the Tatler during the past year.

While she was a student at Pittsfield High School, Miss Quirk was editor of the Student's Pen for two years.

During the summer vacation, she will handle publicity for the Department of Parks and Recreation, a post she held last year.

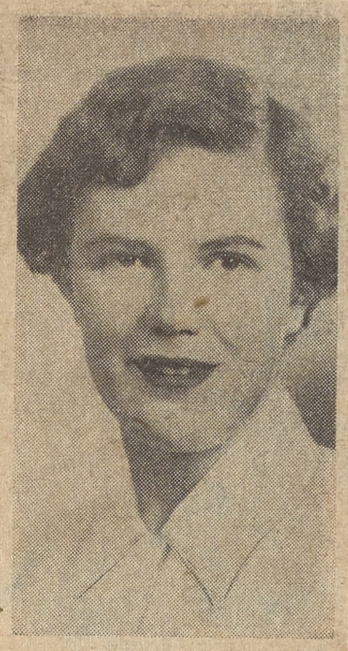


2/7/55

Tristany

DEATH CAR in which Miss Maura E. O'Brien, 23, of Pittsfield and Boston, was killed yesterday afternoon, landed upside down on roof after crashing head-on into a tree on Route 20 in Becket. The victim was pinned under the wreck. The driver and another passenger were injured. Story on Page 1.

Pittsfield Girl Killed, 2/7/55
2 Hospitalized by Crash



Miss Maura E. O'Brien

Miss Maura E. O'Brien, 23, a Boston social worker who was born and grew up in Pittsfield, was killed yesterday afternoon when the car in which she was a passenger crashed into a tree near the intersection of Routes 20 and 8 in West Becket.

Badly injured were Warner V. Hasler, 27, of Lenox and Boston, who was driving the car, and Mrs. Joyce Lengyel, 27, of Roxbury, who is employed by the Family Service Assn. of Greater Boston, where Miss O'Brien was also employed.

State police said the west-bound car, owned by Miss O'Brien's father, Lawrence O'Brien of 6 Wellington Ave., went off the right side of Route 20 at 1:30 p.m., sideswiped a tree 15 feet off the pavement and then crashed headon into a second tree.

Pinned Under Wreckage

The top of the sedan was torn off and Miss O'Brien was pinned under the wreckage when the vehicle overturned, state police said. Medical Examiner George Wickham of Lee said death was caused by a crushed chest, mutiple internal injuries and other injuries.

Hasler suffered possible fractures of the pelvis and wrist. Mrs. Lengyel received a possible fracture of the shoulder, bruises and lacerations. Both were reported in "fair" condition this morning at St. Luke's Hospital where they were taken in the Kelly ambulance of Lee.

The crash was investigated by Lee State Troopers Burton Perch and John Ashe and Motor Vehicles Inspector William Gray. The cause is still under investigation.

Scholarship Winner

Miss O'Brien was born in Pittsfield March 15, 1931, daughter of Lawrence and Josephine Connors O'Brien. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School and Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee. She was awarded her master's degree in social service at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., after going there on a scholarship she won by taking first prize in a national competition sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. She was a member of that organization.

She had been employed by the Family Service of Greater Boston since she finished her education.

The body was taken to the Meehan Funeral Home and will be removed to the family residence where friends may call after 4:30 this afternoon.

The funeral will be held at the home, 6 Wellington Ave., Thursday morning at 8:30, followed at 9 at St. Joseph's Church with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Anita M. Smith Is Married to John W. Neff 3-12-55

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Anita Maureen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Marlin Smith of 19 Roselyn Dr., to John Wesley Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Neff, 26 Putnam Ave.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Everitt E. Sheldon, minister of the First Congregational Church in West Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Neff, who graduated from Pittsfield High School and attended Pittsfield Secretarial School, until recently attended the University of Massachusetts, where she was a junior majoring in mathematics. She formerly was employed at the Model Ice Cream Co., and, last summer, was archery supervisor for the Park Department.

A Pittsfield High School graduate, Mr. Neff formerly was a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts department of electrical engineering. He is a past master councilor of the Order of DeMolay and a former member of Orpheus Chorus. Mr. Neff has worked summers as broadcast engineer for WBRK and as a test engineer in the GE power transformer division.

Miss Stevens Is Wed Today To Mr. Hughes 2/14/55

Queen Contestant Marries Graduate of LaSalle Institute

The wedding of Miss Marlene N. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford C. Stevens, 428 Dalton Ave., to Walter E. Hughes, son of

Shapiro

Mrs. Walter E. Hughes

Mrs. Elaine Hughes of Troy, N.Y., took place at 10 this morning at St. Mary's Church.

Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall performed the ceremony, and vocal selections were by John Kelly. A reception at Frankie & Johnnie's Restaurant followed.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta, embroidered in silver and white threads, styled with fitted sleeveless bodice, bouffant skirt with chapel train, and a bolero with wide neckline, shaped collar and long fitted sleeves, pointed at wrist. Her French illusion finger-tip veil was attached to an embroidered half hat beaded with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of white carnations and baby's-breath.

Miss Georgianna E. Stevens was maid of honor for her sister, whose bridesmaids were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Covington F. Stevens; the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Leona Egan of Troy, N.Y.; and Mrs. John Ravizza and Miss Josepha Germanowski. Angela Borden, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Attendants Dresses

All attendants wore waltz-length dresses of red taffeta with white floral wreaths, trimmed in red. They carried white cascades of carnations and red heart centers.

Best man was Joseph Champagne of Troy. Edward Wells, also of Troy, and the bride's brother ,Covington F. Stevens, ushered. George C. Stevens, another brother of the bride, was ring-bearer.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 126 Second St., Troy.

Mrs. Hughes, a 1954 graduate of Pittsfield High School, was a secretary at the Coyle Letter Service before her marriage. She was a contestant for the Park Department's winter carnival queen last winter.

A 1951 graduate of LaSalle Institute, Troy, Mr. Hughes attended Emerson College in Boston, where he majored in broadcasting arts. He formerly was employed as an announcer-commercial representative for Television Station WIRK in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Summer Jobs Available With Park Department

The Park Commission last night decided that interviews for summer playground, sports and aquatic positions with the Park Department would open Monday, April 11, date of the next meeting.

Personnel is needed on a summer basis for jobs as playground leaders and directors, sports directors, beach and pool supervisors.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert reported that the recently adopted 45-hour work week for maintenance personnel was working out successfully. The five-day, 45-hour weekly schedule went into effect March 10. Mr. Hebert also reported that a new, one-man maintenance shift from 3:30 p.m. to midnight would provide fuller coverage during summer months.

New Employes

The commission selected Cosmo J. Calautti, 10 Community St., and Fred M. Izzo, 581 East St., as permanent maintenance employes. They were chosen from a Civil Service list.

Mr. Hebert showed a Civil Service poster advertising for candidates for a position with the department as a clerk. Examinations for the job will be April 30. The post is being held by Miss Mary Ricciarini on a temporary basis.

The commission further awarded a contract to Gillette Bros. to operate rides this summer at Burbank Park.

Members of the commission at the meeting were George P. Clayson, chairman, Daniel R. Lee, William J. Carrigan and Daniel E. Martin.

LEGAL NOTICES 4-6-55

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
AND RECREATION
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Concessions at Burbank Park and Pontoosuc Lake for 1955 season.

Sealed bids from all persons interested in operating the concessions at Burbank Park and Pontoosuc Lake bathing and picnicking area will be received by the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass. until 4:00 P. M. on Monday, April 18, 1955 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Park Commission reserves the right to reject, any and all bids, or to accept any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the City to do so.

VINCENT J. HEBERT, Superintendent.

The azaleas at Pittsfield State Forest and the tulips at Springside Park are two four-star flower shows that we can recommend without reservation. They are both easy objectives for an early evening drive, and the price in both cases is precisely right . . . 5/24/55

3,000 Tulips At Their Peak At Springside

The tulips beds at Springside Park are currently at their peak, Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert reports.

Hundreds visited the display, consisting of more than 3,000 blooms, over the weekend.

Summer Jobs Offered by Park Dept.

3/31/55

Applications for Many Positions Now Available

The Park Department announced today that application blanks for summer playground and aquatic positions are available at Springside House, 875 North St.

Interviews with the Park Commission, department superintendent and recreation supervisor will be arranged for college students during Easter vacation.

Eighteen playground directors, $40 a week, and 21 playground leaders, $35 a week, will be employed this summer, the department said.

Supervisory Positions

Positions for supervisors in arts, crafts, music, dance, publicity and archery are also open. These jobs pay $45 a week. Supervisors will be hired from June 20-Aug. 26. There is also an opening for an assistant supervisor at $43 a week. The department said it will need three part-time sports directors. Experience in coaching is necessary for these jobs which pay $2.50 a night.

The 1955 playground season will run from June 27 to Aug. 26. All employes will be required to participate in a pre-season program, June 20-24, under the direction of Miss Helen Dauncey of the National Recreation Assn. The public is invited to attend the sessions. Employes are also required to attend weekly staff meetings and workshops.

The department disclosed that positions are available for chief aquatic supervisor, $55 a week, from June 24 to Sept. 7. A director will also be needed at Burbank Park this summer. That job pays $55 a week. Beachmasters, $50 a week, and a swimming instructor, $45 a week, will also be hired.

Beachmasters Needed

Other openings include assistant beachmasters, $45 a week, and lifeguards, $40 a week. Bathhouse attendants, $35 a week, will also be employed.

Then there are jobs for wading-pool lifeguards, $37 a week. They will work from June 24 to Aug. 26. Extra lifeguards and instructors will be hired temporarily during peak weekends.

Aquatic personnel will be required to attend a pre-season institute, conducted by the Park Department and the American Red Cross.

The department said it also requires the services of two motion-picture projector operators to work five nights a week. The jobs pay $5 a night. Applicants must own their own cars.

Applicants selected for all posts will be notified shortly after their interviews, the department said.

Deadline Set For Applicants For Park Jobs

4/8/55

The deadline for filing applications for summer jobs with the Pittsfield Park Department is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the department, announced today.

Mr. Hebert said the department has received 80 application thus far for the 43 positions to be filled. He said many of the applications are from persons who have worked for the department in past years.

There have been no applicants yet for the position of supervisor of archery.

Applications may be filed at the department headquarters, Springside Park.

Marlene A. Burns Wins Library's Melville Contest

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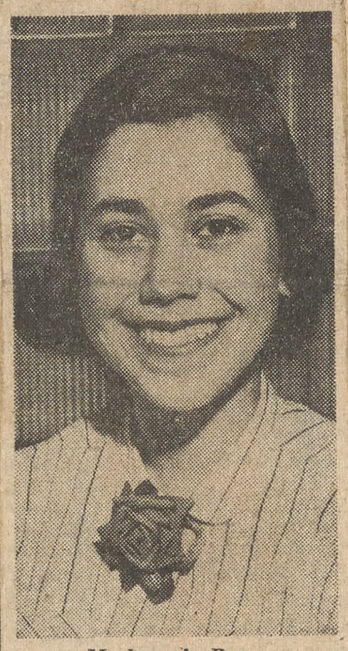
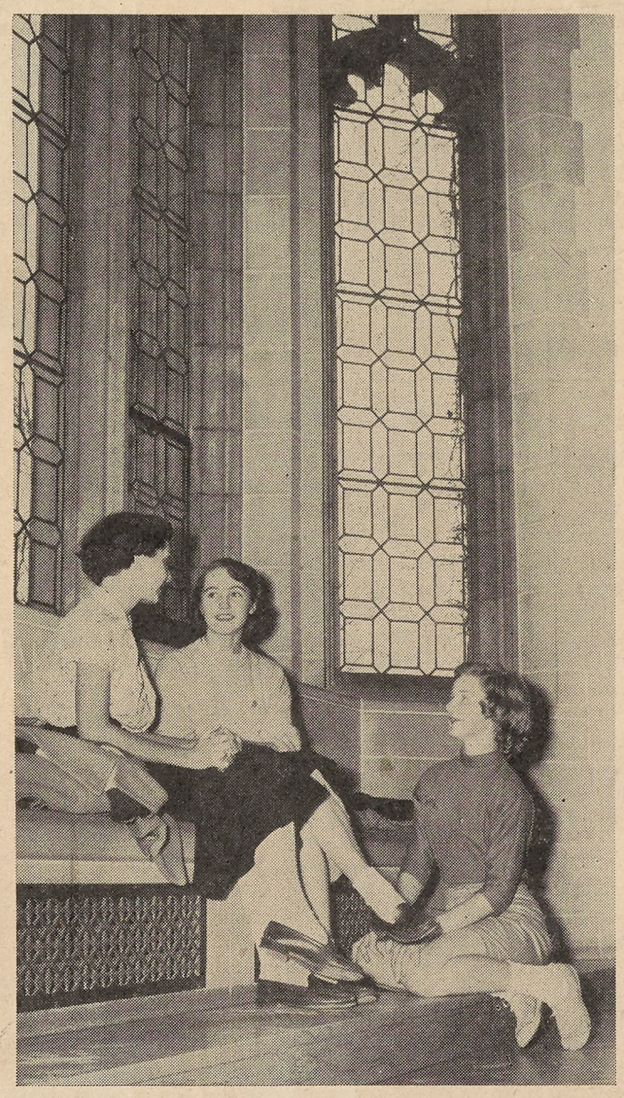


Marlene A. Burns

Marlene A. Burns, a senior at Pittsfield High School, was announced today as city-wide winner of the Berkshire Athenaeum's annual Herman Melville essay competition which ended in March. She will be awarded a prize of $25 for her essay on Melville's novel, "Pierre." Other PHS prize winners, each of whom will receive $15 for submitting the best compositions in their respective classes, are Toni Lincks, junior, and Carole Spearin, sophomore. Winners of $15 apiece at St. Joseph's High School are Caroline Anne Bassett, senior; Juliette Tremblay, junior, and Jacqueline M. Croughwell, sophomore.

The judges who selected the city-wide winning composition, appointed by the Athenaeum, are Attorney John J. Donna, Jay C. Rosenfeld and city historian George F. Willison. Each high school chooses the best essays submitted by the three classes. The competition, established in 1953 as an incentive to the study of Melville, is financially sustained by a local Melville scholar, Samuel T. Sukel.

A MATH MAJOR, Jane Benton,right, is one of 1,156 youngsters of employees, and employees, awarded $365,000 in scholarships and loans by GE in past 31 years.



BETWEEN CLASSES Jane holds confab with friends. She hopes to obtain $500 scholarship for senior year. Application blanks are available now.

GE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER for three times, Jane M. Benton is in her junior year at Mount Holyoke College. Here she listens to student's request for book in Williston Library where she has part-time job. Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Edna M. Benton of laboratories accounting.

She Has a GE Scholarship

General Electric has played a big part in the college career of Jane M. Benton. She's one of the 1,156 persons who have been awarded more than $365,000 in scholarships and loans since GE first set aside funds for educational assistance back in 1924.

Now in her Junior year at Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, 19-year-old Jane is counting heavily upon another $500 scholarship for her senior year. A three-time scholarship winner, Jane is majoring in mathematics and minoring in physics. That's a tough combination for even a bright student like Jane, but she is also carrying a heavy load outside the classroom. She waits on tables in her dormitory dining room and also works several hours a day in the library.

70 Scholarships Yearly

For youngsters such as Jane, who is the daughter of Mrs. Edna M. Benton of laboratories accounting, GE annually sets aside 70 scholarships of $500 each. The scholarships, along with 40 educational loans worth $250 each, are awarded yearly to employees and employees' children. The college or university which the scholarship student attends also receives $250 from GE.

How was Jane picked for a scholarship for the past three years? She was selected on the basis of scholastic standing, character, financial need and general merit. The college or university she attends must be accredited by one of the six national accrediting associations listed in Part III of the Educational Directory of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

This year when Mrs. Benton gets a scholarship application blank for Jane she will go to the office of J. H. Cleary in personnel, Blgd. 43, Room 298. In this office the blanks are available for scholarships and loans for employees of the Laboratories and Power Transformer Departments. Distribution Transformer Department people should get the application blanks from the office of John W. Livermore, manager of employee relations for the department, in Bldg. 43, Room 390. Mrs. Benton will return the application blank before the deadline of April 1, and in June the company will announce the names of the winners for the coming school year.

Her Dad Worked Here

Jane is following in her father's footsteps in obtaining a scientific education. Her dad, the late Kenneth H. Benton, was a chemist and was employed in the laboratory until his death in 1950. She would like to go into industry upon graduation from Mount Holyoke.

For the past three summers she has worked for the Park Department as a playground leader and director. This coming summer, however, she would like a job, she says, which "has something to do with my major."

Popular with the other girls on the Mount Holyoke campus, Jane is also active in a number of organizations, such as the Dance Club, where she learns modern dance and of which she is technical director. She's social chairman of the Math Club and is also a member of the Friends of Art.

IN CRYPTANALYSIS CLASS Jane takes notes on lecture. She was selected for GE scholarship on basis of scholastic standing, character, financial need and general merit. College she attends also has to be accredited and receives $250 from GE. Jane is a graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Miss Felton To Direct Scout Camp

4-21-55

Teacher Will Head Marion White, Opening July 5

Miss Marion J. Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Felton of 17 Third St., has been named director of Girl Scout Day Camp

Plouffe

Miss Marion J. Felton

Marion White, according to Mrs. Elgin W. Herzig, day camp chairman.

Presently employed as a social studies teacher at Chester High School, Miss Felton graduated in 1954 from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honorary society; house counselor, house chairman of Lewis Dormitory, president of Wesley Foundation, vice president of the New England Methodist Students.

Miss Felton, who has been a Girl Scout since 1942, an assistant Brownie leader and assistant Girl Scout Troop leader, attended Camp Marion White as a camper, and later as junior counselor and junior life saver. In 1951, she was assistant waterfront director.

Directed Playground

She also was a playground director at Highland Playground in 1952; and, in 1953 and 1954, a supervisor of arts and crafts, employed by the Park Department. She taught arts and crafts at Camp Witawentin last year.

Mrs. Morton Wayne, a Red Cross swimming instructor, will return to the camp as waterfront director for her fourth term.

The camp will open July 5 for three two-week camping periods. The first period will be the weeks of July 5 and 11; second, July 18 and 25; and the third, Aug. 1 and 8.

Capacity 112

Operating four days each week, Monday through Thursday, each period will take 112 girls, divided into seven units of approximately 16 girls each, grouped according to age. Brownies seven years old or those who have completed first grade, and girls who are 14 years of age or entering Senior Scouting are eligible.

The program will include campcraft, fire building, hiking, swimming, and boating. Health and safety standards set by the National Girl Scout organization will be maintained.

Registration dates will be May 23, 24 and 25 and parents may register Scouts for one period only, however, reservations will be taken for any vacancies occurring in the second and third periods. Lanesboro and Hinsdale Scouts will be registered the third period.

Application forms for unit leaders, assistant unit leaders and program aides are available at the Girl Scout Office, 54 Wendell Ave., according to Mrs. Herzig.

Qualifications are: At least 21 years of age for a unit leader; at least 16 for an assistant; and a Senior Scout of at least 14 years of age for a program aide.

Miss Thompson Is Fiancee of R. L. Frongillo

5/21/55.

Recreation Supervisor, Former Natick Man To Marry Sept. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Thompson of 85 Emerson Ave. today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Joan, to Robert L. Frongillo of 164 Bartlett Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frongillo of Natick. The wedding will take place Sept. 17 in the First Methodist Church.

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Miss Marilyn J. Thompson

A Pittsfield High School graduate, class of 1950, Miss Thompson received a professional diploma from Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education, Medford, and received a bachelor of science degree from Tufts College. She now is supervisor of recreation for the Park Department.

Mr. Frongillo is employed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the long lines department, and will be transferred to the company's Boston office on Monday. He graduated from Natick High School, class of 1948, and served in the Navy for four years, 26 months of which were spent in Eniwetok and in overseas duty.

Libera Principe Graduates June 5 At Sargent College

5/29/55.

Lincoln Studios

Miss Libera Principe

BOSTON—Miss Libera Principe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Principe of 227 Fenn St., Pittsfield, will graduate June 5 from Sargent College of Physical Education of Boston University.

A graduate of Pittsfield High School, Miss Principe was awarded a partial scholarship by the Pittsfield College Club for her sophomore and junior years. She also held a scholarship awarded by the college. On the honorable mention list in her freshman year at Sargent, she was president of her freshman and sophomore class, vice president of the student governing board her junior year and elected to the honor auxiliary for high scholastic standing.

One of two seniors recently named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," she has been president of her physical education class and camp council and currently heads the Sargent student-faculty government association. She also is a member of the senate, Scarlet Key, the all-university student faculty assembly, the Newman club and the tumblers' club.

In high school, where her athletic record was outstanding, she served on the junior prom decorating committee, the yearbook committee, the class committee and the banquet committee.

After a holiday at home Miss Principe plans to teach physica education.

Carolyn Wagner To Graduate From Bouve School

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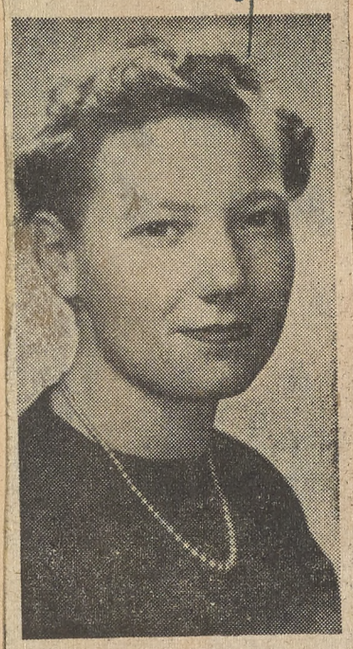

Miss Carolyn F. Wagner

Miss Carolyn F. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wagner of 14 Wallace Pl., will graduate June 11 with a diploma in physical education from Bouvé-Boston School, Medford. She also will receive a bachelor of science degree in education from Tufts University, with which Bouvé is affiliated, on June 12.

A graduate of Pittsfield High School, at Bouvé Miss Wagner was secretary-treasurer of her class, played trumpet in the Tufts band, was on the yearbook staff and is a dean's list student. She was Bouvette junior counselor at Camp Monomoy.

After a summer at home Miss Wagner plans to teach physical education in New Milford (Conn.) High School and the regional high school there.

Sally Lynn Reeves, Wheelock Graduate, To Teach School

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Miss Sally Lynn Reeves

Miss Sally Lynn Reeves, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Reeves of 206 Dawes Ave., graduated yesterday from Wheelock College, Boston, with the degree of bachelor of science in education. Commencement was at Harvard Church, Brookline.

Miss Reeves is an alumna of Miss Hall's School. She will be on the staff of the park department this summer, and plans to teach at Darien, Conn., in the fall.

Patricia Drennan Gets Degree at Trinity College

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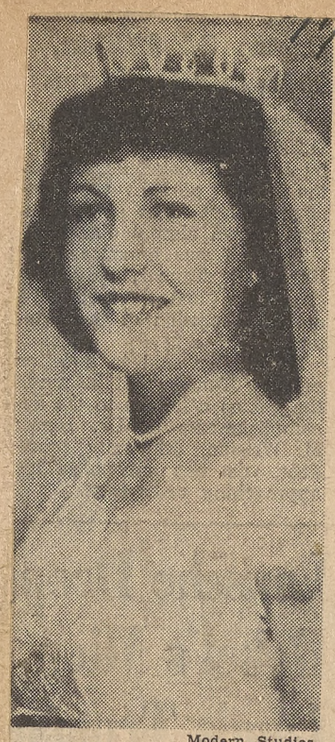
Miss Patricia A. Drennan

Miss Patricia Ann Drennan, daughter of Mrs. James C. Drennan of 15 Laflin Ter., received a bachelor of arts degree at commencement exercises of Trinity College, Washington, D.C., on Monday. She recently was appointed to teach next fall in the Pittsfield public schools.

A graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Miss Drennan majored in English literature and related education at Trinity. She maintained a four-year dean's list average. Miss Drennan was vice president of the literary society, junior class treasurer, director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and was on the staff of the Trinity Times and the Trinologue. She also belonged to the international relations society and the Trinity choir.

One of three speakers chosen for commencement weekend, Miss Drennan will give the tree oration during the traditional daisy chain



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Mrs. Victor D. Tomaselli

Ann M. Chamberlain Is Married to Victor Tomaselli

Miss Ann Marie Chamberlain, daughter of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Francis E. Chamberlain of 48 Adelaide Ave., and Victor Dominic Tomaselli, airman, second class, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tomaselli of North Adams, were married this morning at 10 in Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. Thomas M. Courtney performed the ceremony, and John W. Kelly sang.

Escorted by her father, the bride had her aunt, Miss Frances Douglas of North Adams, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald Meehan and Miss Carol Knox, also of North Adams. Suzanne Chamberlain, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Brother Best Man

Vincent Tomaselli of North Adams was best man for his brother. Ushers were another brother, Joseph Tomaselli of North Adams, and Douglas Chamberlain, brother of the bride.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white imported swiss organdy over taffeta with scalloped portrait neckline and cap sleeves, matching mitts, and bouffant tiered skirt extending into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a queen's crown of seed pearls. On a white prayer book, she carried a white orchid with lily of the valley streamers.

Miss Douglas wore a white eyelet embroidered organdy over lagoon blue taffeta gown, and a white picture hat trimmed in blue. She carried blue carnations and baby's breath in a basket. The bridesmaids' similar gowns and hats were trimmed in pink; their baskets were filled with pink carnations and baby's breath. The flower girl was dressed in a gown identical to the maid of honor's, and an organdy picture hat. She carried a basket of blue carnations and baby's breath.

Reception at GEAA

A reception took place at the GEAA clubhouse, after which the couple left on a motor trip to Washington, D.C., and Virginia. They will live in VanBuren, Me., after June 26.

The bride graduated in 1954 from Pittsfield High School.

Mr. Tomaselli, a 1951 Drury High School graduate, has been in the Air Force for 3½ years, and now is stationed at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Me.

Mrs. Walter Robbins To Get B.A. Degree, Teach in California

Mrs. Walter A. Robbins Jr.

Mrs. Walter A. Robbins Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hyde of 186 Lebanon Ave., will graduate Sunday from the State Teachers' College at Lowell. She will receive her bachelor of science degree in education with a major in music.

The former Beverly Hyde, Mrs. Robbins is a graduate of Pittsfield High School. She was awarded the Webber-Fiske Parent-Teacher Assn. Scholarship for her freshman year, and also received scholarship money from the First Baptist Church.

At college, Mrs. Robbins was a member of the student government association, Iona fellowship, choir, chorus, women's chorus, women's recreational organization and Music Educators National Conference. During her junior year, she was president of her chapter of Music Educators National Conference. She was a member of the Framingham Choral Society and choir director at the Universalist Church at Stowe while a senior. She also was a members of the chorus in "Iolanthe" and sang with the college choir at the Boston Pops.

Mrs. Robbins plans to teach in California. With her husband, who is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton, she will live at 1002-A South Pacific, Oceanside, Calif.

Miss Monteleone Names Attendants

Miss Rosemary J. Monteleone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Monteleone of 137 Dewey Ave., has named attendants for her wedding Saturday to Justin J. DiNicola, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DiNicola of 14 Esther Ter. The ceremony at 10 a.m. in Mount Carmel Church will be followed by a reception at the Berkshire Restaurant.

Mrs. Vincent James Carchedi will be her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be another sister, Mrs. Ralph Tassone; Mrs. Norman Dawley, the prospective bridegroom's sister; and Miss Agnes Schaefer. Ann Marie D'Ilio, niece of Mr. DiNicola, will be flower girl.

Best man will be Americo DiNicola, the prospective bridegroom's brother. Ushers will be his brother-in-law; and the bride-elect's brothers-in-law, Mr. Carchedi and Mr. Tassone.

Honored at Parties

The bride-elect has been honored at a greenback shower by her mother and Mr. DiNicola's mother at the Portuguese-American Club; and at a shower by her sisters, Mrs. Carchedi and Mrs. Tassone at the Berkshire Restaurant, where she was presented a gift.

Mr. DiNicola will be given a stag party by his friends at Frankie & Johnnie's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Monteleone will entertain the bridal party at the Rainbow Restaurant Friday evening after the rehearsal.

10 Years Ago

Miss Margaret Marshall, who graduated with honors from Dalton High School in June, has been awarded the Frederick G. Crane scholarship to Massachusetts State College.

Callahan's Fashion Shop, 126 North St., owned and operated by Miss Gertrude A. Callahan, is to move to 20 Bank Row.

Nine-year-old Bette Cristiano, Dawes Avenue, takes the lead in the Berkshire bass derby by catching a five-pound-nine-ounce fish while trolling at Stockbridge Bowl. A few weeks ago she caught a five-pounder.

Miss Shea Weds C. F. Bunnell

GE Draftsman Bride of City's Aquatic Supervisor

The wedding of Miss Sylvia Ann Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shea of 48 South John St., to Charles F. Bunnell, son of James

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Mrs. Charles F. Bunnell

Bunnell of 99 East Park Ter., and the late Mrs. Bunnell, took place at 10 this morning in St. Mary's Church.

Msgr. Eugent F. Marshall, pastor, performed the ceremony, and Paul Nixon sang. The reception took place at Lakeview Restaurant.

Father Escorts

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with fitted rosepoint lace over taffeta bodice, long pointed sleeves, lace and iridescent-trimmed boat neckline and bouffant mousseline de soie over taffeta skirt with wide chapel train. Her finger-tip silk illusion veil was attached to a queen's crown of iridescents and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of gladioli and ivy.

Miss Nancy E. Shea, maid of honor for her sister, was dressed in a blue-trimmed white nylon eyelet gown and a blue crystalette headband. She carried blue carnations in a basket.

Best man was George Bunnell of Interlaken, brother of the bridegroom. William Keefe of Waterbury, Vt., and John Fillio ushered.

Trip to Maine

When they return from a week's trip to Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell will live on Constitution Avenue.

The bride, a 1951 Pittsfield High School graduate, is a draftsman in the GE transformer accessories department.

Mr. Bunnell is supervisor of aquatics for the Parks and Recreation Dept. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1948 and from St. Michael's College, class of 1952. He served in the Army for two years with the 69th Artillery Division.

June Dunham Is Fiancee of Mr. Ungewitter

U. of M. Students Will Be Married In September

Miss June Dunham

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunham of 225 Fort Hill Ave. today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to George E. Ungewitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Ungewitter of 10 Washington Ave. A September wedding is planned.

Miss Dunham, a 1954 Pittsfield High School graduate, has completed her freshman year at the University of Massachusetts. This summer, she is playground leader at Clapp Park.

Mr. Ungewitter graduated in 1950 from Pittsfield High School, and served in the Navy as a communication technician for 2½ years, including 14 months in Alaska. He now is attending the University of Massachusetts, where is is majoring in wildlife management.

PHS Students Vacation Abroad

If there's a touch of the continental at Pittsfield High School next fall, it will be because at least four students are vacationing in Europe.

Among the record American tourist-invaders are Miss Toni Lincks of 867 West St., Larry Hapgood of Lanesboro, Miss Connie Nefores of 15 Linden St. and Robert F. Dallmeyer of 22 Plymouth St.

Miss Lincks is touring with her family. Her father, G. Fred Lincks, is representing the United States at a meeting in London of the International Electrochemical Commission.

Mr. Hapgood is touring the continent with the Rev. R. G. Windsor Spellman of St. Stephen's Church. Miss Nefores and Mr. Dallmeyer will be among 67 young delegates to the International YMCA Conference in Paris. They are both June graduates, and Mr. Hapgood and Miss Lincks are seniors.

Scores of other PHS students are visiting and vacationing throughout the country and Canada. Many have taken jobs as counselors at camps in Pittsfield, the Berkshires and all over the Northeast. A large delegation is on duty with the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation as playground directors and lifeguards. Many of the boys have construction jobs, and some girls are working as waitresses at county restaurants and resorts.

And of course, the beaches are well represented with those who prefer to sit in the sun and rest up for next fall's return to classes.

Miss Wilkins Feted On 19th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert A. Bogdan of Tyringham and New York entertained at a small supper party last night in honor of the 19th birthday of Mrs. Bogdan's daughter, Miss Julia Wilkins. Miss Wilkins is a graduate of Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield, and will begin her sophomore year at Bryn Mawr College in September.

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Mrs. Stanley J. Snyder

Regina Garrity Is Married

She Becomes Bride Of Stanley J. Snyder At St. Mary's Church

The wedding of Miss Regina Elizabeth Garrity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Garrity of 33 Allendale Rd., to Stanley Joseph Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George Snyder of 929 North St., took place at 10 this morning in St. Mary's Church.

Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall, pastor, performed the ceremony, and Martin Sinisi was vocalist. A reception followed at the Stanley Club.

Escorted by her father, the bride had Miss Ann M. Eberle, as maid of honor. Her cousin, Miss Mary E. Garrity, and Miss Patricia A. Farrell were bridesmaids.

William J. Garrity Jr., brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Synder, whose ushers were his brothers-in-law, Edward Majchrowski, and Herbert C. Groves of New Brunswick, N.J.

Bride's Gown

The bride was dressed in a white handclipped lace over satin gown with fitted bodice, long tapered lace sleeves, lace-edged illusion yoke, and bouffant tulle skirt with lace paniers and sweep train. A pearl embroidered satin salf-hat held her finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's-breath.

Miss Eberle wore a spring green nylon net over taffeta gown and a matching net headband. Her Colonial bouquet was of pink roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were dressed in sister gowns and headbands of light maize, and carried Colonial bouquets of yellow roses and sweet peas.

A reception took place at the Stanley Club.

Upon their return from a trip to New Hampshire on July 18 the couple will live at 30 Weller Ave.

To Teach in Fall

The bride plans to teach school in Pittsfield next September. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School, class of 1951, and, in 1955, from the University of Massachusetts, where she majored in elementary education.

Mr. Snyder is a compositor at Eagle Printing & Binding Co. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1948, and served in the Coast Guard for three years.

Scholarships Awarded for New Rochelle

8/16

County Alumnae Grant Three Awards To Local Girls

Three Berkshire County girls have been awarded $100 scholarships for the academic year 1955-56 by the Berkshire Alumnae of the College of New Rochelle, Miss Margaret Conlon, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced today. They are the Misses Nancy Quirk, Patricia Cain and Maureen G. O'Connell.

Miss Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quirk of 368 Adam St., is a senior English major, and has been the recipient of the association's schorlarship for four years. Editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper the Tatler, she is a member of the literary staff of Annales, the yearbook; a past member of the Athletic Association, and a member of the student activities committee's steering committee in 1954-55. For two summers, she has been publicity supervisor for the Park Dept.

Psychology Major

A junior psychology major, Miss Cain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cain of 59 Foote Ave. She is a member of the Mission Board, the Athletic Assn., the League of the Sacred Heart, and has been on committees for campus dances. She is employed at Berkshire Life Insurance Co. and at Pine Acre, Lenox, for the summer. This is her third award from the Berkshire Alumnae group.

Receiving the scholarship for the second time is Maureen G. O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. O'Connell of Dalton. Outstanding graduate of Dalton High School in 1954, she has been a member of the Young Christian Students, the Athletic Assn., National Federation of Catholic College Students at New Rochelle. She is a science major, concentrating in biology, and is the recipient of a working scholarship granted by the college. She is riding instructor at Camp Allegro, Richmond Pond, for the summer.

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PLEASANT NOTE from Miss Nancy Quirk, bless her, who enclosed clipping from restrained *New York Times* of wedding in Troy of a Roy Davie to Miss Doris Crockett. This makes her a Davie Crockett, eh? And thank you, Miss Q.

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NOTES AND FOOTNOTES
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Judith Cooper Names Attendants, Lists Parties

8/18/55

Miss Judith Cooper, daughter of Walter N. Cooper of 75 Williams St., has completed plans for her wedding Saturday to C. Wayne Kayser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kayser of Columbus, Ohio.

The ceremony will be at noon at the First Baptist Church. A reception for the immediate families and close friends will follow at the Country Club of Pittsfield.

Twelve in Bridal Party

Matron of honor will be Mrs. John H. Rousselot of San Gabriel, Calif., sister of the bride-elect, and maid of honor will be Miss Dorothy L. Riggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., former roommate of Miss Cooper. The Misses Mary Anne Andrew of Des Moines, Elsie F. Hoiriis of Wilmington, Del., and Ocean City, N.J., Carol A. Selkowitz and Elizabeth H. Cristiano.

Edwin V. Petz of Adams, Neb., the prospective bridegroom's classmate, will be best man. Ushers will be two other classmates, Clark Redick of Columbus, Ohio, and Peter Repenning of Oakdale, Ill.; a former classmate, Conrad W. Byrd of Dayton; Miss Cooper's brother, Preston Cooper; and Thomas Bonnell of Columbus.

Several Showers Held

Miss Cooper is being entertained at several parties: At a miscellaneous shower at Principia College, Elsah, Ill., by the Misses Andrew, Riggs and Hoiriis; at a linen shower by Miss Cristiano and Miss Selkowitz at the latter's home, 28 Waverly St.; at a silver shower by her Park Department associates at the home of Miss Marilyn J. Thompson, 85 Emerson Ave.; at a kitchen shower by Miss Phyllis M. Vincent and Miss Mary Lee Gowdy at the latter's home, 178 Holmes Rd.; at a linen shower by Mrs. Heman Greene at her home, 33 Lexington Pkwy.; and at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Henry Higley at her home, 16 Whitehead Pl.

Dr. and Mrs. Wendell G. Ahern, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, will entertain the wedding party Friday evening at their home, 52 Brunswick St., before the rehearsal.

Charles Bunnell Named Assistant At Dalton High

8/25

DALTON — Charles F. Bunnell, a former St. Joseph's High athlete, has been named assistant football coach at Dalton High. Bunnell, a graduate of St. Michael's College, recently completed two years in the Army, where he coached and played football. He will teach social studies, and will be school librarian.

Francis G. Driscoll of Adams is the new head coach at Dalton. He was appointed during the summer to replace Louis Scaramuzzi, who resigned to enter insurance work.

8-18-55

Of Berkshire's Student Summer Workers, Pittsfield's James Renzi Is the Champ

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Triple-threat Renzi with volleyball, potential customer and textile machine

By MADELEINE MAY

Miss May, Pittsfield senior at the University of Massachusetts, should have included herself in her collection of summer workers. After a stint as waitress at Chef Karl's in Lenox, she is currently assistant to the publicity director of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield. During the college year, she is The Eagle's correspondent at the U. of M.

Among the scores of Berkshire college students working this summer to help with the costs of their education, the unofficial title of county champion probably goes to a 20-year-old Providence College senior from Pittsfield.

James Renzi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Renzi of 337 Columbus Ave., will be found from 7 to 3 at a machine in the Wyandotte Worsted Co. From 6:30 to 8:30 at night, he is a Park Dept. athletic director, alternating between Highland and Pitt Playgrounds. Betweentimes and on Saturdays, he fulfills the traditional requirement for boys working their way through college: He sells subscriptions door-to-door for Time magazine. And in what, without laughing, he terms his "spare time," he works on an English thesis, which has required treks to libraries in New Haven and Boston.

Biggest Employer

The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Dept. is probably the biggest employer of student talent. Including the busy Mr. Renzi, some 40 undergraduates are on its payroll. The playgrounds and swimming areas use most of them, with a few doing specialty work. Among the latter is Miss Nancy Quirk of 33 Adam St., who is the department supervisor of publicity. Writing news releases and planning a daily five-minute radio program provide valuable experience for this New Rochelle College senior, who plans to make journalism her career.

Students planning to teach find a park a daily laboratory in learning to work with children. Miss Barbara Jordan of 28 Park St., a senior education major at the University of Massachusetts, is working for the department for the fourth summer. In her second summer is Miss Carol Selkowitz, 28 Waverly St., a senior at Vassar College. Employed as a beach master is Louis Verchot, 60 Norman Ave., who is at Providence College.

Outdoor Work

Two students doing outdoor work are Arthur Bailey, 521 South St., working for the state Highway Department and Robert Eberwein, 52 Commonwealth Ave., employed by the Home Construction Co. Both are University of Massachusetts seniors.

Working as secretaries are Miss Vanda Francese, 227 Dawes Ave., and Miss Sheila McCormick, 134 Strong Ave. Vanda, who works for Kelly-Deitrich, is a junior at Connecticut College for Women. Sheila, a senior at the University of Massachusetts, is employed by the Security Budget Finance Co.

Unusual Jobs

Unusual summer jobs were discovered by two college students—Miss Jane Benton, 46 Fort Hill Ave., who is selling "The Volume Library," and Miss Sharon Deykin of Great Barrington, who is working as an assistant to photographer Clemens Kalischer of Stockbridge. Jane is a math major at Mount Holyoke College and Sharon is a sophomore at Radcliffe, where she is majoring in music.

Albert Desrosiers of 17 Spring St. is employed by the Sprague Electric Co. Al is a sophomore at Northeastern University majoring in engineering. George P. Clayson Jr. of 215 Dawes Ave., who attends Brown University, is peddling popsicles for the General Ice Cream Corp. Leo Gilson, 71 Putnam Ave., Williams College junior, is a combination caretaker-host for three local residents.

At Both Ends

Two brothers working at opposite ends of the business are Myron and Robert Schwager of 46 Hull Ave. Myron, who attends Boston University, makes ice cream, while his brother, Robert, is a "popsicle man" for Skole Ice Cream.

A truck driver for the summer is Robert England, 7 Fairmont Circle, who is working for his father. Robert is a senior at Cornell University where he is majoring in economics.

Two college girls have combined ushering at Tanglewood at night with working in Pittsfield during the day: Miss Astrid Hagenguth, 20 Boyston St., and Miss Linda Herbits, 410 Williams St. Astrid, a Radcliffe College sophomore, works for the Berkshire County Savings Bank. Linda is working in the jewelry department of England Bros. She will be a sophomore at Syracuse University in September. Also working at Tanglewood was Margo Miller of 500 Williams St. This Vassar College student was in the Friends office.

Collegiate Fashions Vary With the Campus

By NANCY QUIRK 9/3

Miss Quirk, a senior at the College of New Rochelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quirk of 38 Adam St.

Casual is the note that has been struck for fall wear on the campuses at which most of the girls from Berkshire County will be found this year. Yet there are quite a number of variations on the same theme, and reports from the girls themselves show that the fashions for the fall will be governed by the consensus of the campus more than by the suggestions of nation wide fashion pace-setters.

It doesn't seem that there will be any drastic changes in college girls' clothes this season. Polo coats will be around all winter. Bermuda shorts are fashionable most places. And college women seem to favor the long, lean look that designers presented last season, but not to an extreme.

The majority of girls from around the county will be returning to school or entering their freshman year at the University of Massachusetts. Since men make up the greater part of the student body, girls at the university dress with some thought of men's tastes. For this reason, Bermuda shorts are not worn to class, although they are permitted most other places. For classroom wear, sweaters and skirts with socks and loafers are the usual attire. There is no thought of overdressing; being comfortable is the by-word.

Evenings during the week, the casual note is kept in mind, although it will be more or less so depending upon a girl's plans for the evening. Since Bermudas are permitted during study hour, many girls will wear them. But for mid-week coffee dates after the library, a skirt and shirt or sweater is usually in order.

For weekend and Saturday night date-wear, U. of M. girls get comparatively dressed up. At fraternity parties, which are likely to make up the bulk of Saturday night entertainment, knit suits are popular, as are wool and jersey dresses. Jumpers are utilized to the utmost, too. A convertible jumper would be the best kind to add to a wardrobe.

Sunday mornings are another time to get quite dressed up. For church-going, most girls will wear dresses and high heels.

Winter Weather

Winters get cold in Amherst as a rule, and you will need a warm coat, which probably will be a polo coat. For more dressy occasions, girls wear fitted coats quite a bit.

Most girls have two suits to wear for football weekends and for traveling.

While emphasis is placed on neatness rather than any kind of "studied sloppiness," no girl's wardrobe has to be extensive. In this era of mixing and matching, a little will go a long way at the U. of M.

By way of some contrast for another co-ed school, Syracuse University allows only its Fine Arts majors to wear Bermudas most places. The shorts are permissible on certain occasions, but rules governing their wear are strictly enforced. There is a clause in the rules which allows dungarees to be worn at any time Bermudas would be allowed, so this cuts down the wearing of the shorts.

Cocktail Frocks

Weekends at Syracuse are quite casual (wool dresses again) and big weekends are quite dressy. Cocktail dresses seem to be in order then. At all times, though, comfortable apparel is the thing.

Less than 10 miles from Amherst and the U. of M., Smith girls are proponents of almost a completely different kind of wardrobe. A girl going to Smith will undoubtedly need more shorts than skirts. For class, on campus, while studying, for some dates and all other times, except dinner and appointments, Smith girls wear Bermuda shorts, man-tailored shirts, Shetland sweaters and knee socks.

On Saturday evenings, most girls wear skirts and sweaters — preferably cashmere, they say — wool dresses or dyed-to-match co-ordinates. On Sunday mornings and at dinner on Sunday, dressy wools and knit suits are very much in evidence.

The Vanishing Crinoline

For big occasions cocktail dresses and sheaths are popular. Crinolines were on the way out toward the end of last year, and Smith girls say this fashion will not return this year. They like the long, lean look on dressy occasions.

Besides Bermudas, you'll want to include skirts and sweaters in your wardrobe if you're Smith bound and you might add a coat for campus wear that is styled after the parka. Of course, the perennial polo coat is popular and perfectly acceptable. You'll need about four wool dresses that can be either dressed up or down; you'll do well to include a convertible jumper; and if you're the type and you like the style, you could put a knit suit to good use.

In some notable instances, fashions at Vassar are quite different from those at Smith. Campus wear will be much the same — Bermudas heavy sweaters, shirts (mostly, for the collars), knee socks and sneakers or loafers. Here, too, you have to wear a skirt for dinner and appointments.

Wearable Wools

Dressy clothes are almost entirely out on this campus. One cocktail dress, which you would do better to have sent when you need it, will be plenty. A couple of wool dresses of the same type that have been mentioned before will be a big asset.

For away-from campus weekends, Vassar girls include in their suitcases shorts, a skirt, an extra sweater and a wool dress. They wear suits for traveling, as a rule. They find that a convertible dress — one that can be worn with its short jacket for the afternoon or dinner, or without the jacket in the evening — is just the answer for an overcrowded suitcase and a stylish effect. Coat dresses have come into their own, too.

Greys, navy and tweeds in the one suit and two or three dresses you'll need are favored. Crinolines are still popular at Vassar, and for this reason it might be well to have at least one dress with a full skirt if you still cling to crinolines as a part of your wardrobe.

Ubiquitous Polo Coat

Poughkeepsie winters are rather cold but a polo coat will take care of the weather and the style.

Wheaton is extremely casual, too. Most of the notes on Smith and Vassar can be applied to Wheaton, where students agree that a dressy dress is almost completely out of place.

The proximity of the College of New Rochelle to New York City brings about a wardrobe that will include more dressy clothes. In addition to that reason, there is the tradition that New Rochelle girls dress for dinner during the week. So wool dresses are basic items as are jumpers, somewhat dressy sweaters, dyed-to-match co-ordinates and suits. Included, too, should be hats and gloves for a day or a weekend in the city.

High Heels

Dressing for dinner also means that high-heeled shoes will play a big part in wardrobe planning. Black and brown heels are always good to own because they will go with practically anything.

Since Bermuda shorts are not permitted at all on campus, sweaters and skirts will comprise the largest part of the wardrobe. Stockings must be worn on campus, so that additional item must be included. However, knee socks are permitted, and most girls match them to the main color in their ensemble.

Seen in the City

Sweaters or shirts and skirts, knee socks (or ankle socks over stockings), and loafers or other comfortable shoes are worn for class and around campus.

Although the temperature during the winter months is usually quite a bit higher in New Rochelle than in the Berkshires, the weather is damp; so a polo coat is ideal here, too. Polo coats are correct anywhere; they may be worn in the city as well, though many girls have a fitted one as a second coat for weekend wear.

An evening dress in the traditional bouffant skirt style, fashioned to cover the shoulders or be worn with a stole or jacket will be correct for formal dances. Last year more cocktail dresses made an appearance, and they will probably be popular this year.

At the College of Our Lady of the Elms, skirts are necessary for class and around campus since Bermudas are not permitted here either. Although stockings are not necessary, knee socks are popular during the winter with sweaters and skirts that are worn to class.

Less Dressy Clothes

For Saturday evening the same type of casual wools that have prevailed elsewhere are definitely in order at the Elms. Your wardrobe will not have to contain so many of the dressier clothes as might be considered necessary for colleges in metropolitan areas.

Cocktail dresses for formal attire became popular last season and are expected to replace the more traditional style with the yards of tulle in the skirt. Stoles or boleros are worn with evening attire at the Elms.

Here, as other places, polo coats serve nicely for the winter months.

Generally speaking, these styles will prevail at all colleges throughout the east, depending upon the categories into which they fall. Certain touches of local color will always make for variations, often depending on a practical aspect of life, besides the taste of the girls on campus.

For Winter Sports

The weather will often have something to do with styles. And at colleges where winter sports play an important role in the extra-curricular scheme, ski clothes should be added to any girl's wardrobe. It is better to arrive the first day with the more ordinary clothes and send home for things like evening dresses and ski boots later.

Yet despite all the variations within the one category — clothes for college wear — it seems that the 1955 edition of the college girl is going to be one of the best dressed girls around, but she is going to be comfortable while she's at it.

Miss Thompson Is Bride of R. L. Frongillo

9/17/55

Recreation Supervisor For Park Department Weds Natick Man

Miss Marilyn Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Berle Thompson of 85 Emerson Ave., became the bride this afternoon of Robert Louis Frongillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frongillo of Natick.

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Mrs. Robert L. Frongillo

The 2 o'clock ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. C. Walter Kessler, D.D. Vocalist was Bruce Milne, who is in the Navy stationed in Boston.

A reception followed in the church parlors.

Father Escorts

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had her sister, Mrs. W. Eric Holms of Forrestville, Conn., as matron of honor, and as honorary bridesmaid, her college roommate, Miss Nancy Jane Bowan of Rockport. Bridesmaids were another college roommate, Miss Margaret Ann Toung of Rochester, N.Y., Miss F. Nan Lawthers of Reading, Miss Barbara F. Sears and Mrs. Robert L. Kennelly. The bride's niece, Karen L. Thompson of Rochester, was junior bridesmaid, and Cheryl Schermerhorn was flower girl.

R. Berle Thompson Jr. of Rochester, brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Frongillo, whose honorary usher was E. Lee Shoemaker of Boise, Idaho. Ushers were the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Holms of Forrestville; Maxwell Cutler, Richard L. Conway and Robert E. Bohlman. R. Berle Thompson III of Rochester, nephew of the bride, was junior usher.

Bride's Gown

The bride wore a white embroidered tulle over taffeta gown with fitted bodice, Venice lace-trimmed tulle portrait yoke, lace-bordered brief sleeves and bouffant skirt with chapel-length train. Her imported silk illusion embroidered veil was fastened to a miniature crown of seed pearls and sequins. On a New Testament, she carried a white orchid with stephanotis streamers.

The matron of honor was dressed in a lavender nylon net and Venice lace over taffeta gown; the bridesmaids, in heavenly blue sister gowns. The junior bridesmaid and flower girl wore lavender nylon net over taffeta gowns made by the bride's mother, which were similar to the honor attendants', and matching tiaras. All attendants wore white ribbon tiaras with white daisy pompons in princess baskets.

After the reception the couple left on a motor trip to the South. When they return Oct. 1 they will live at 22 Bartlett St., Watertown.

Bouvé Boston Graduate

The bride was supervisor of recreation for the Pittsfield Park Department before her marriage. She graduated from Pittsfield High School, class of 1950, and from Tufts College, from which she received a B.S. degree in education in 1954. She also was awarded a professional diploma from Bouvé-Boston School in 1954.

Mr. Frongillo is a telegraph serviceman for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Boston. He is a 1948 graduate of Natick High School, and served in the Navy for four years, 12 months of which were spent in Eniwetok.

Three Certified For City Position

2/55

The state Civil Service Department has certified three persons for permanent appointment as a senior clerk and typist ($2,640 a year) in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

They are Florence M. Lemanski, 19 Foote Ave., Barbara R. Graham, 125 Howard St., and Carolyn R. Keefe, 44 Reuter Ave.

Parks' Office Job Exam

3-8-55

The state Civil Service Department has listed an examination April 30 for principal clerk and stenographer in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. There is a vacancy now for the $2,786-a-year job.

Last date for filing applications is Monday, April 11. Philip C. Ahern, city administrative services officer, has the necessary application forms.

Fitchburg Man Appointed to Recreation Post

6/14/55

John M. Antilla of Fitchburg, 30-year-old, two-degree graduate of the University of Massachusetts, has been appointed recreation supervisor with the Park Department, the Park Commission disclosed today.

He succeeds Donald R. Ormrod, who has resigned, after one year with the department, to take up studies for an advanced degree at the state university.

Mr. Antilla's appointment was made by the commission last night when it was announced that he had attained a mark of 88.46 on a February Civil Service examination for the position. Mr. Antilla will begin his new duties on July 5.

Active in Sports

A graduate with a B.S. degree in 1951, and an M.S. degree in 1952, Mr. Antilla has lately been engaged in a hospital research project for the Veterans' Administration. As a college undergraduate, he was active in a wide variety of sports, including wrestling, track, soccer, baseball, football, tennis, archery, volleyball, badminton, swimming, skiing and mountaineering.

During World War II, he served in Italy with the 10th Mountain Division.

Mr. Antilla is married, and the father of one child.

Two Jobs Open In Department of Parks, Recreation

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9/13/55

Openings were announced today for two recreation supervisory positions with the Park Department.

The latest vacancy was created last night when girls' recreation supervisor Miss Marilyn J. Thompson announced her resignation to the Park Commission.

Miss Thompson, with the department for nearly two years, resigned because of her approaching marriage.

The other vacancy was created this summer with the resignation of Donald R. Ormrod, who quit the post in order to take further study in the physical education field.

Mr. Ormrod, who resigned June 1, was replaced by John M. Anttilla, who resigned one week later.

The girls' recreation supervisory post pays $71.11 a week; the men's position pays $78.27.

Two years' experience in the recreation field or the equivalent in a college education are required for the positions, the department said. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

Date and location of Civil Service examinations will be announced.

Ormrod Heads Eligible List for Recreation Post

3-16-55

The state Civil Service Department has issued two eligible lists which may be used for appointments to existing vacancies in the Pittsfield Park Department.

The list for recreation supervisor ($4,070 a year) includes Donald R. Ormrod of 45 Memorial Dr., who has held the job on a provisional basis for almost a year, Philip H. Minott of Springfield and John M. Anttilla of Fitchburg.

The list for senior clerk and stenographer in the department has the names of Mrs. Milton M. George, 35 Ridgeway Ave.; Miss Mae E. Morrissey, 57½ Cherry St.; Miss C. Mary Ricciarini, 38 Sibley St.; Mrs. Nicholas A. Sanginetti, 471 Lebanon Ave.; and Mrs. Joseph H. Taylor, 17 Adam St.

Miss Ricciarini now has the job on a provisional basis.

4 Women Eligible For Parks Post

8/3/55

Four local women have been declared eligible for appointment as principal clerk and stenographer in the city Department of Parks and Recreation. The civil service examination was taken by 10 women, but only four passed.

The eligibles are Miss Barbara O'Hearn, 32 Harding St., Miss Mary Kingston, 3 Reuter Ave., Miss Margaret M. George, 35 Ridgeway Ave., and Miss C. Mary Ricciarini, 38 Sibley St. Miss Ricciarini now has the job on a provisional basis.

Park Jobs Go Begging

12/3/55

Two Supervisors At $71 and $78 Still Being Sought

Applicants still are being sought for two positions in the Parks & Recreation Department which have been vacant for several months. Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today that the vacancies are for a woman supervisor of recreation paying $71.11 and for a male supervisor paying $78.28. To date there have been only four applicants for the male appointment and one for the woman's position.

Applicants must have had at least two years' experience in a paid recreational job. However, training from a degree-granting college may be substituted for a maximum of one year.

Further information regarding the positions which are under Civil Service may be obtained from Mr. Hebert at Springside House. The Park Commission wants to fill the vacancies before the end of the month and the start of the winter program.

Two Eligible For College Post

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Of 30 persons who took a statewide civil service examination in April for principal clerk at the North Adams State Teachers' College only two passed, according to the state Civil Service Department.

One is Edward E. McFarland of Williamstown and the other is a Dorchester woman, Miss Dorothea Preston.

Civil Service has certified for appointment as senior clerk and stenographer in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation the Misses Mae E. Morrissey, Margaret M. George, and Rose A. Sanginetti.

Park Police Exam Deadline Is Oct. 3

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Three part-time jobs for park policemen are open in Pittsfield, according to a Civil Service announcement. The pay is $1.40 an hour.

Park police keep order on playgrounds and public beaches and perform related work. If applicants haven't a year of full time paid experience as an officer, custodian or guard they may substitute high school graduation or its equivalent for the experience requirement.

The final date for filing applications for the examination for the jobs is Oct. 31.

Park Board To Seek Funds For Seven-Point Program 1/25/55

The Park Commission last night voted to seek capital outlay funds for a seven-point program to improve Park Department facilities in the city.

The commission wants money to:

1. Complete construction of Springside barn, now used as a garage and storage center.

2. Renovate the bath house at Pontoosuc Lake, permitting half the building to be used as a concession stand.

3. Install a new retaining wall at Pontoosuc Lake. The old one is heaved and cracked by erosion.

Other Projects

4. Build a new cross walk through the Common.

5. Construct a new Little League fence at Allendale School field.

6. Install permanent baseball backstops at the Common and Clapp and Deming Parks.

7. Continue extensive work on trees at Burbank, Coolidge and Springside Parks.

The commission, represented at last night's meeting by Chairman George P. Clayson, Daniel E. Martin, William J. Carrigan and Edward V. Dillon, granted a request by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Assn. for use of Wahconah Park for the annual July 4 muster and celebration.

Tyler Aces Get Dates

And a request by the Tyler Aces for certain baseball dates at Wahconah and Clapp Parks was granted, subject to the restriction that high school and American Legion teams have precedence.

The commission also met with representatives of Local 861, AFL, State, County and Municipal Employes, the union which represents department maintenance personnel. Various problems in an official contract were discussed. No details were disclosed.

The commission also informed the Crane School PTA that it had no funds to supervise skating at the Crane wading pool. However, the commission said it would flood the area, if parents would supervise skating.

Park Board Wants Public Works To Take Over 16 Street Islands 1/27/55

The Park Commission wants the city Public Works Department to take over responsibility for maintenance of garden plots, trees and shrubs on street islands at 16 locations in the city. The commission made the request today in a letter to Mayor Capeless.

Park Department crews now maintain those areas. The commission noted that the Public Works Department already has similar responsibilities on other streets in the city.

The 16 locations are Appleton Avenue, Allendale triangle, Allengate Avenue, Bishop Parkway, Columbus Avenue, Concord Parkway, Elm and High Streets triangle, Elm Street-Holmes Road triangle, Lexington Parkway, Marlboro Drive, Navy Boulevard, Pittsfield Avenue, Revere Parkway, Sampson Circle entrance, Sampson Circle, Spadina Parkway.

The commission also asked that the Public Works Department take over snow removal and sanding of the Park Square sidewalk.

Capital Outlay Committee Proposes $148,500 Program 2/21/55

The Capital Outlay Committee today recommended $148,500 worth of projects for the coming year in the parks and public works departments. The recommendations do not mention a proposed new fire station at the corner of Elm Street and Holmes Road nor outlays for alleviating traffic and parking conditions which will be studied further during the year.

One item in the capital outlay program is $7,800 for the purchase of the so-called Tel-Electric dam, near the corner of Mill Street and Hawthorne Avenue. As soon as the title is actually transferred to the city, the waterways division of the state Department of Public Works will move in crews and demolish the dam. The Legislature appropriated $25,000 two years ago for the dam removal, but the project has been held up, pending city negotiations with the dam owner, A. Leo Nash. Another obstacle was a legal question put by the New Haven Railroad maintenance department which wondered if the dam removal would affect the foundations of their elevated river crossings near the dam.

Will Improve Conditions

State engineers say that removal of the dam will improve conditions along the west branch of the Housatonic River.

The outlay represents a substantial decrease from the $350,000 budget presented last year. All money outlays will come from the city's $403,000 postwar rehabilitation fund.

Park Projects

The committee asks for the earmarking of $22,500 for parks, and the rest for public works.

Park projects include the rehabilitation of the Pontoosuc Lake bathhouse at $7,000; reconstruction of the foundation of the huge barn at Springside Park at $8,000; $3,000 for development of the Burbank Park area at Onota Lake; $1,000 for a Little League fence at Allendale Park and $3,000 for tree work. The Pontoosuc project entails the removal of the existing concession building and setting up a new concession area within the bathhouse. The bathhouse is due for a new $1,000 roof, a $2,500 concrete floor, and $3,000 worth of carpentry and painting work.

Public Works Proposals

The following are the public works recommendations:

Water extensions—Morin Street, $3,000; Shore Drive, $4,000; McAllister Street, $3,200; Hillcrest Avenue hydrant, $200.

Sewer extensions—Atlantic Avenue, $3,000; Exeter Avenue, $2,100; Roxbury Avenue, $5,000; Waubeek Road, $6,000; Overlook Road, $600; McAllister Street, $1,200; Hancock Road, $1,200.

Sewer and water materials and equipment, $55,000.

Sewer and water installations—Mountain Drive, $3,200; Kirkwood Drive, $2,500; Fairway Drive, $2,500; Ridge Avenue side streets, $7,500; Pontoosuc trunk, $5,000.

Sidewalks—Lyman Street, $3,500.

Miscellaneous projects — Elm Street drainage, $6,000; tree planting, $2,000; incinerator garage, $4,000; city yard garage, $10,000; release cutting (thinning out of forests in the water shed for fire lanes), $10,000; and purchase of the so-called Tel-electric dam at Mill Street and Hawthorne Avenue, $7,800.

Mayor Files $7,488,815 Budget; $4 Tax Rate Increase Indicated 2/11/55

Mayor Capeless today submitted for approval of the City Council his 1955 budget. It calls for an appropriation of $7,488,815, about $446,000 more than last year's. It will mean, he says, increase of about $4 over last year's $45 tax rate.

About $400,000 more is needed this year for the increase in pay granted last year to all city employes, $200,000 of it for the 650 employes of operating departments and another $200,000 for the 350 employes of the School Department. The mayor and the City Council have no jurisdiction over School Department appropriations even though they have to be included in the over-all budget.

County Costs Up

In his budget message, the mayor points out that the tax rate increase could have been kept down to $3 were it not for the increase in Pittsfield's share of the cost of county government and for the decrease in estimated receipts from state income and corporation taxes.

"The whole story," the mayor says in his budget message, "of that part of the budget for which we are held accountable can be summed up very briefly. It is a matter of paying more to maintain our services at substantially the same level. Street lighting will cost $20,000 more, welfare about $20,000, snow removal about $15,000, and school repairs about $10,000. And in each of those categories, we will be accomplishing more with the extra money provided. But as to the rest, however, we will remain at our present level and pay $200,000 more in the process because of salary increases granted in the middle of last year."

Pay Hikes Unopposed

The mayor points out that the vote of the City Council on salary increases was unanimous; that not a single person or group in the community directly opposed the passage of the new pay-raise ordinance.

"In logic, then," he continues, "we should look for no protest of the tax rate increase that inevitably will thereby be produced. But needless to say, there will be complaints and, illogical as they might be, they will, at the same time, be understandable, for this is the year when the time lag between private and public salaries will really have an adverse effect."

The mayor pointed out that when private income was on the rise the taxpayer didn't suffer each time the city adjusted salaries of public employes. Now that private incomes have leveled off, this latest move to allow public employes to regain a fair relative position will "really hurt," he said.

Although much criticism has been made against the costs of education in Pittsfield, the mayor notes that the local per pupil cost stands up well in comparison to nine other representative cities. It is lower than Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lynn, Salem, Brookline and Cambridge. But he reminds the Council that the city is facing a 30 per cent increase in enrollment. And he also says that it is high time that the federal and state governments start giving education the same amount of financial attention as they do to defense and highways.

The mayor suggests that the Council, in considering the budget, determine whether the services rendered with the money to be appropriated compare to the value to be obtained from expending the same amount in "other directions."

"And, finally," he reminds the Council, "I present this budget as no untouchable, non-controversial document. It is no better or no worse than your collective judgment deems it to be. No item in it, except that for debt and interest, is absolutely necessary. Each dollar, in turn, is needed only to the extent that the public feels the need for the service it will purchase. And I hope, therefore, that you will approach your consideration of it in that spirit, that your final judgment will reflect that which you believe should be done, rather than that which you feel compelled to accept."

Commission Grants Dates For Park Use 3/11/55

Square Dance Festival, Four-Man Softball Events Scheduled

The Park Commission voted last night at a regular meeting to grant use of Wahconah Park June 18 to the Berkshire County Square Dance Federation, which is planning a square dance festival.

Several hundred students of the art of do-si-do are expected to participate in the festival which will also attract some of the best known callers of the area.

The commission also voted use of Wahconah Park to the Police Athletic League for June 24 or 25 (whichever day is not a rainy one) for a repeat performance of a four-man softball game which was enthusiastically received last summer when Eddie Feigner and trio of softballers amazed several hundred spectators with their agility.

Also last night, the commission discussed plans for reconstruction of the Pontoosuc bath house and for relocation of the existing refreshment concession stand from a small separate building near the bath house to within the bath house. The present concession structure would be razed.

The Capital Outlay Committee already has approved the $7,000 expenditure for the Pontoosuc bath house and the appropriation now awaits the approval of the City Council. Funds for the reconstruction will come from the city's postwar rehabilitation fund.

Activities, Plans Outlined in Park Department Report

3-29-55

Approximately 265,000 persons, a drop of about 20,000 from the year before, attended or participated in Park Department activities during 1954.

That concise bit of information is but one of many items of interest contained in a tidy, 11-page annual report presented to the Park Commission last night by Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

The decline in attendance, it was explained, was the result of poor weather during the summer bathing season and the Halloween parade.

The report, packed with statistics from beginning to end, reveals that total departmental expenditures during 1954 came to $166,623. The capital outlay total reached $36,512.

Where the $$$ Goes

Quite a bit of money, indeed, but the report uses several pages to explain exactly how the funds were spent. For instance, $31,700 went toward the salaries of seasonal and part-time personnel alone.

A sum of $6,974 was used for renovations to Springside House, the upper North Street building which now houses department headquarters. Another $23,481 went into construction of a new garage at Springside.

Departmental revenue in 1954 came to $4,755 with the largest sum —$2,380—obtained from rentals and concessions at Pontoosuc Lake.

Under a section called division of parks, the report gives a thumbnail sketch of accomplishments during the year.

Major Activities

Major items listed are: North American speed skating championships; the Springside project; construction of three new baseball scoreboards; erection of swing frames at the Common, Root and Lebanon Avenue playgrounds; maintenance of YMCA tennis courts during the county tournament; construction of new baseball backstops at five areas; and maintenance of floral displays at various places in the city.

In addition to the Springside House and garage projects, there were three other important capital outlay expenditures. A new fence at Lakewood playground ran $2,490; improvements at Burbank Park cost $2,568; and tree work, $998.

On Page 4, space is devoted to a category called "Do You Know That . . ."

In statistical order, the report shows that the department's 19-man maintenance crew is responsible for:

Keeping Busy

Ten parks totaling 452 acres, 24 roadside turf plots, 26 buildings, 5 baseball fields, 7 basketball courts, 2 bathing beaches, 2 bocce courts, 4 football fields, 18 horseshoe courts, 2 picnic grounds with 69 tables and 22 fireplaces, 19 playgrounds, 1 running track, 9 skating areas, 2 soccer fields, 12 softball diamonds, 1 boat, 2 wading pools, 4 Little League baseball fields, 2 ski areas and 2 sliding areas.

Last, but certainly not least, is a detailed report on plans for the future. In this section the department says it hopes to clean up deferred maintenance projects, improve Pontoosuc Lake bathhouse facilities, build another Little League fence, organize an expanded tree program, and increase recreational services.

The report, well worth reading, is available in limited numbers at Springside House.

Park Appointees Approved; Ormrod Returning to College

5/25/55

One resignation was accepted with regret and several appointments were approved by the Park Commission at its meeting last night at Springside House.

Donald R. Ormrod of 45 Memorial Dr. resigned effective June 8 as supervisor of recreation. He plans to return to the University of Massachusetts to study for an advanced degree. Mr. Ormrod joined the Parks & Recreation Department early last summer.

Charles Bunnell, 25, of 99 East Park Ter., a former member of the recreation staff, was named aquatic supervisor. He has been in the Army for two years and was swimming team coach while he was attached to the 59th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N.J. He previously served with the department as lifeguard, beachmaster and supervisor.

Several men were tentatively selected, contingent on a security check and Civil Service approval, to serve as Park police during the summer season.

Miss Elizabeth H. Christiano of 115 Dawes Ave., a student at Wheaton College, was named by the commission as archery supervisor for the 1955 playground season.

At its meeting last night, the commission further awarded Goyette Brothers, Merrill Road, the right to supply the department with a tractor. Price of the machine was given at $1,831.

William A. DeWitt of Dalton was awarded the right to operate concessions at Onota Lake.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert reported that YMCA tennis courts at Camp Merrill, to be operated by the department this summer, have been graded and rolled and soon should be ready for use.

Lee Heads Park Board

12-29-55

GE Supervisor Succeeds Clayson Under Rotation Plan

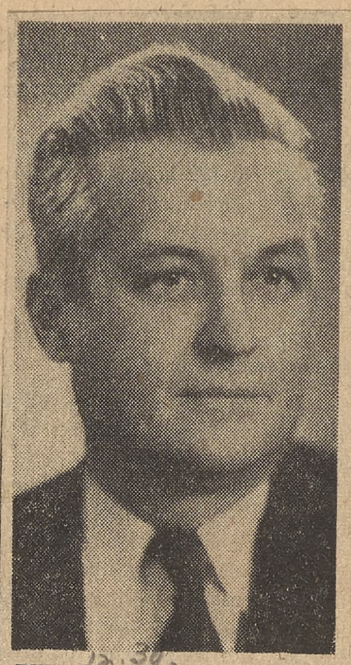
Daniel R. Lee of 28 Congress St., a member of the group since 1953, was elected chairman of the Park Commission last night. The term is for one year.

He succeeds George P. Clayson, in keeping with a commission policy to rotate the chair every year.

Mr. Lee, a Pittsfield native, is supervisor of drafting administration in the power transformer department at General Electric.

He became a member of the commission three years ago when he was named to complete the unexpired term of George Austin, who had moved to Rome, Ga.

Other members of the five-man commission are Daniel E. Martin, William J. Carrigan, Edward V. Dillon and Mr. Clayson.



NEW CHAIRMAN of Pittsfield Park Commission is Daniel R. Lee, a member of the group since 1953. Mr. Lee, who will serve a one-year term, succeeds George P. Clayson.

Springside House New Park Dept. Home

Big Offices, Meeting Space Are Featured

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

Springside House, its venerable timbers seasoned by time, stands smartly dressed once more today at the start of a new era in its history.

The smell of fresh paint blends pleasantly with shiny glass and modern furnishings in the old building, recently refurbished to serve as headquarters for Pittsfield's active Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

Amid this up-to-date atmosphere, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and his staff are enjoying unaccustomed conveniences in functional offices, while church, civic and social groups have room to spread in spacious meeting quarters.

Activities Expanded

The cramped Park Department administrators moved from City Hall Annex to 874 North St., last July, and in those few months have expanded their activities to new heights. The minor disadvantage of offices on an outer rim of town is more than offset by added facilities the new location provides.

It's a double-decked operation now. On the ground floor, for instance, is a large meeting room, a reception hall and executive offices. Other meeting rooms and a library are upstairs.

Springside House, built late last century, looks like new. Its exterior glistens, while the interior hums the speedy song of modern business. It's a busy place, and in Supt. Hebert's words, "everyone there has a purpose."

RECEPTIONIST on ground floor of Springside House greets visitors to new Park Department headquarters. Miss Mary Ricciarini answers phone at desk outside superintendent's office.

$7,000 Job

It was a $7,000 over-haul job, completed now with the exception of a few minor embellishments. The contracting was done by Carroll, Verge Whipple, Inc., and Childs & Bishop Inc., with an eight-man city crew coating 60 gallons of paint inside and outside.

Here's the setup:

You walk into a big reception room, complete with desk and clerk. To the right is the superintendent's office also used by the Park Commission. At left is a large room which can accommodate 50 people at meetings or social gatherings.

At the top of a large staircase, you'll find several smaller meeting rooms, a library (yet to be completely furnished) and a recreation room.

Good Parking Facilities

Another office, for the clerical staff, is located at the rear of the building.

Five full-time employes have abundant room to do their work uninterrupted by group meetings which can be conducted simultaneously.

Extensive parking facilities and the building's functionalism are the major advantages at the new headquarters.

The list of organizations which have used the facilities is long. It includes groups like Young Adults, Golden Agers, Little League, Babe Ruth League, city tennis committee, Berkshire County Square Dance Assn., bowling, soccer and Halloween committees, Newcomers' Club, Park Skaters, Park Commission and, only recently, the Christmas decorations contest committee.

BOSS' OFFICE at Springside House is completely equipped with new facilities. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert sits behind his reception desk in large, downstairs room, easily accessible.

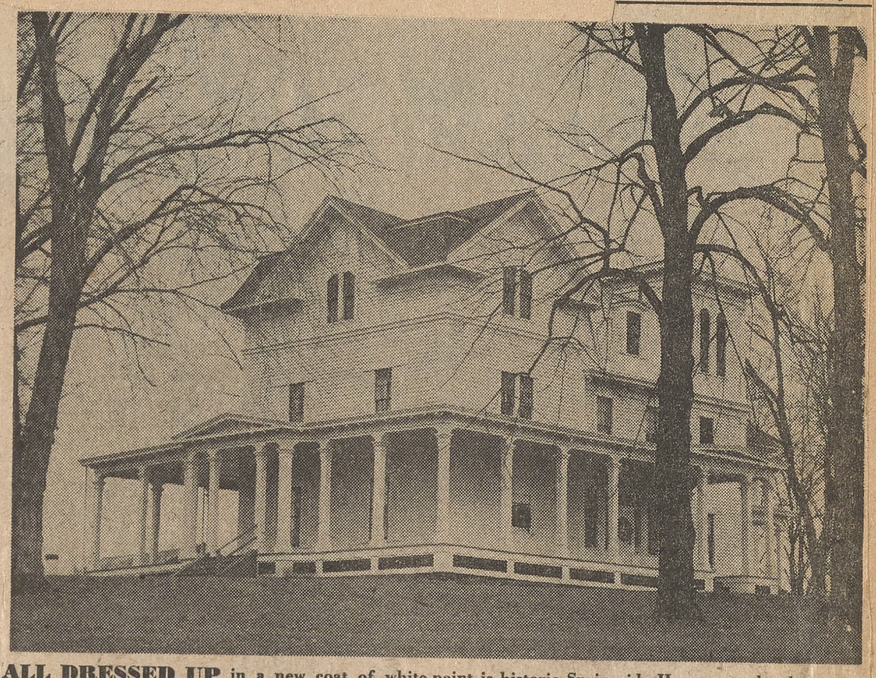
Further Expansion?

And it is a pleasant place to work. Soft colors on walls, floors and ceilings fuse unobtrusively with fixtures which are smart and functional.

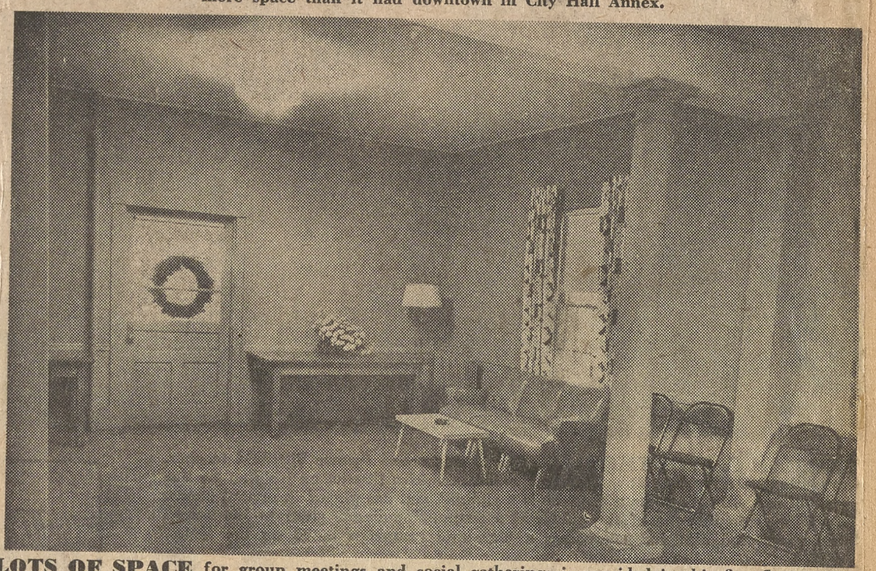
Springside House has seen many changes, but only now has it been put to full use by the Park Department, which acquired it in 1939.

Last summer's move has perhaps, marked the beginning of a program of expansion for the department. Supt. Hebert said he was considering opening a "branch" office somewhere "downtown" for the convenience of people who can't come out to Springside House. There also is a plan to open an athletic office near the Common.

The step to Springside House was in the right direction. From there, there's no telling how far the city's already ambitious Park Department may go.



ALL DRESSED UP in a new coat of white paint is historic Springside House, new headquarters for the Department of Parks and Recreation. Interior remodeling provides the department with a lot more space than it had downtown in City Hall Annex.



LOTS OF SPACE for group meetings and social gatherings is provided in this first-floor meeting rooms at Springside House. Other, smaller chambers are located on the second floor.

In Brief . . . 1/3/55

While hardly a surprise, it's significant to note from the year-end summaries that school building needs are at the top of the priority list in almost every Berkshire community including Pittsfield, which thought it had just about licked the problem several years ago . . . That new fluorescent lighting inaugurated by GE along Woodlawn Avenue has made a big impression on city officials—so much so, in fact, that the possibility of using it in place of old-style incandescent lighting in new municipal installations is already being investigated . . . The newly completed park headquarters at Springside House is another good example of the city's economy-minded approach to its current office-space headaches. For only $7,000, the department obtained spacious new offices while making badly needed space available for other municipal operations at City Hall Annex . . .

The report that unemployment compensation claims have jumped nearly 100 per cent during 1954 would be grimmer reading if it hadn't coincided with the generally bullish New Year's outlook on the part of Berkshire industries, which are a lot more optimistic than anyone would have expected a few months ago . . . Also highly encouraging on the economic front is the report that the construction boom continued apace here during 1954 even though there were few if any big individual building projects of the sort that have boosted the figures in previous years . . .

Park Superintendent To Address Newcomers

1-15-55

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Park Department, will address the Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers at a luncheon meeting at 12:30 Wednesday noon in the Rosa Restaurant's New England Room.

Reservations will be accepted until Monday, and members may call Mrs. Lawrence Swift of 125 Appleton Ave., or Mrs. Donald P. Sprague, 206 Allengate Ave.

All newcomers to Pittsfield are invited.

Picnic Kits Deadline

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Persons who plan to use Parks & Recreation Department picnic kits over the holiday weekend should make reservations for them at the Springside House office before 5 p.m. tomorrow. The office will be closed at that time until Tuesday morning.

In Brief . . . 1-20-55

At $350,000 the price comes high, but there would seem to be no question about the soundness of the plan for rebuilding the grossly inadequate Girls' Club headquarters into a facility that can also house the Girl Scout and Camp Fire organizations. The forthcoming fund drive will be a real test of Pittsfield's willingness to meet the challenge of providing wholesome recreation facilities of a type universally advocated by those most concerned with the juvenile problem . . . The announcement that the county budget is going to have to include an extra $40,000 this year to cover Berkshire's share of upped costs at the Haydenville Sanatorium is timely corroboration of Dr. Frederick J. Carpenter's warning this week that it is not yet time to let up in the fight against TB . . .

Librarian Robert G. Newman's report showing another record year in local book circulation is a further commentary on the bang-up job the Athenaeum is doing despite the handicap of a building so superannuated that its replacement has been urged annually over the past two decades . . . We heartily second the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its citations of Senator Silvio O. Conte and Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert for the annual Jaycee distinguished service and civic awards. If the presentations serve to focus attention on the fact that a lot of Pittsfield public officials are giving service over and above the normal call of duty, they are performing a valuable community function . . .

Newcomers To Hear Recreation Supervisor

2/2/55

Miss Marilyn J. Thompson, recreation supervisor for the Park Department will speak at the February meeting of the Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers at 8 Monday evening at Springside House. She will show slides on the year-round recreational facilities of this area.

Plans will be discussed for the "snowball dance" Friday, Feb. 25, at the Stanley Club. Dance reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Herbert Spilk or Mrs. James E. McLaughlin. Tickets also may be purchased at Monday's meeting.

Those who need transportation to the meeting are to call Mrs. Alfred F. Patton or Mrs. Robert Barry. All Pittsfield newcomers are invited.

Forty Attend Meeting Of Welcome Wagon Club

2/9/55

Miss Marilyn J. Thompson, supervisor of recreation for the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation addressed 40 members of the Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers at Springside House Monday night.

Miss Thompson gave an illustrated talk on the area's year-round recreational facilities sponsored by the Park Department.

Tickets for the snowball dance Friday, Feb. 25, were sold at the meeting. Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Herbert Spies or Mrs. James E. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Frank Roumelis was in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Shepard, Mrs. William Hancock, Mrs. Ralph Bull, Mrs. Donald R. Samson and Mrs. Wallace Hertel.

Honors

Sen. Silvio O. Conte and Parks and Recreation Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert were awarded distinguished service awards by the Pittsfield Jaycees. 1/22/55

YMCA Varsity Beats JCC Team

3-16-55

The Pittsfield YMCA varsity volleyball team recently defeated the Jewish Community Center varsity team, 15-8, 15-6, 5-15 and 18-16.

Joe Cadorette and Don Ormrod starred for the Y club, while Bernie Snyder and Max Bookless played well for the JCC team.

This was the season's second match between the two clubs.

Lose Something?

3-11-55

Approximately 40 articles of winter apparel such as socks, mittens, sweaters, ski caps, gloves and scarfs are being held at the lost and found bureau in Park Department headquarters, Springside House, 847 North St.

These items may be claimed any day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Articles not claimed within 30 days will be disposed of.

Ryan Heads City Employes' Credit Union

3-10-55

Richard Ryan of the parking meter division in the city treasurer's office yesterday was elected president of the newly-created credit union of the Pittsfield municipal employes. All but teachers are eligible to join. The teachers have a credit union of their own.

The organization meeting was held at City Hall late yesterday afternoon. John Roberts, a public works employe, is vice president; Miss Katherine Hannon, the mayor's secretary, is treasurer; and Miss Alice Lussier, welfare department, is clerk and assistant treasurer.

Others elected: Credit committee, Canfield S. Dickie, superintendent of the water division, Policeman James Farry and Fireman George Coughlin; supervisory auditing committee, City Auditor John Norton, Police Clerk Joseph Ardia, and Personnel Director Philip C. Ahern; directors, Gordon C. Dennis, buildings department electrician, Lee Blaine of the park department, plus the officers and members of the credit committee.

Maintenance Men For Park Dept. Get 5-Day Week

3-10-55

Starting next week the maintenance division employes of the Parks and Recreation Department will go on a five-day, 45-hour week, Supt. Vincent J. Hebert announced today. The men have been working a 48-hour schedule including three hours Saturday morning.

Eighteen of the 19 employes signed a petition asking for the shorter schedule, Mr. Hebert said. Their hourly base pay will remain unchanged.

The new working schedule will be from 7 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Formerly, the men had an hour instead of a half hour for lunch.

NJH Parents To Hear Park Superintendent

3-18-55

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, will speak at a meeting of North Junior High School Parent-Teacher Assn., at 8 Monday evening in the school auditorium. Mr. Hebert, whose topic will be "Your Department of Parks and Recreation," will stress available recreation facilities for junior high students and their families. He will show slides of the past year's department activities, and discuss the community survey's recommendations on after school use of the new junior high and elementary schools.

Philip Wynne, president, will introduce the speaker.

A nominating committee will be elected at a short business meeting, at which a report will be heard from the ways and means committee. Refreshments will be served.

Hebert at Conference

3-23-55

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, is in Springfield for the two-day conference of the New England Institute of Parks and Recreation Administrators. He will be chairman of a discussion tomorrow on "Applications of Standards to Local Conditions." The sessions are being held at Springfield College.

NJH Parents Hear Vincent J. Hebert

3/22/55

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Park Department, spoke at a meeting of North Junior High School Parent-Teacher Assn. last night.

He explained the physical setup of his department and enumerated the operations, such as care of lawns and beaches, for which the department is responsible. He also discussed the recreational program at playgrounds, and showed colored slides of the past year's recreational activities.

During the question period following his talk, Mr. Hebert asserted that "We, as parents, must reshuffle our values and spend more time and do more things with our children."

Those who volunteered to serve on the nominating committee at the business meeting were Mrs. Harold C. Olsen, chairman, Mrs. Corey J. B. Olsen, Mrs. Crawford C. Stevens, Paul C. Beaman and Joseph C. Nugent, principal.

Refreshments were served by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Teti.

8/26/55

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INSPECTING the final session of Boys' Club Camp Russell are Community Chest divisional chairmen Allan Denniston, in charge of publicity, and Vincent J. Hebert, who is chairman of the government division. The Boys' Club is a Red Feather agency and is partly supported by the annual chest drive.

Elks To Hear Talk by Hebert

Vincent J. Hebert, Parks Dept. superintendent, will speak on "Today's Trends and Conflicts in Baseball and Boxing" at a smoker sponsored by the local lodge of Elks Monday evening at 7:30.

Sound motion pictures of recent sporting events will be shown. The entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of Edward J. Haddad, is in charge of arrangements, which also include the serving of a free buffet lunch, cigars and cigarettes. There is no admission charge for lodge members.

Massachusetts, Thursday, December 1, 1955.

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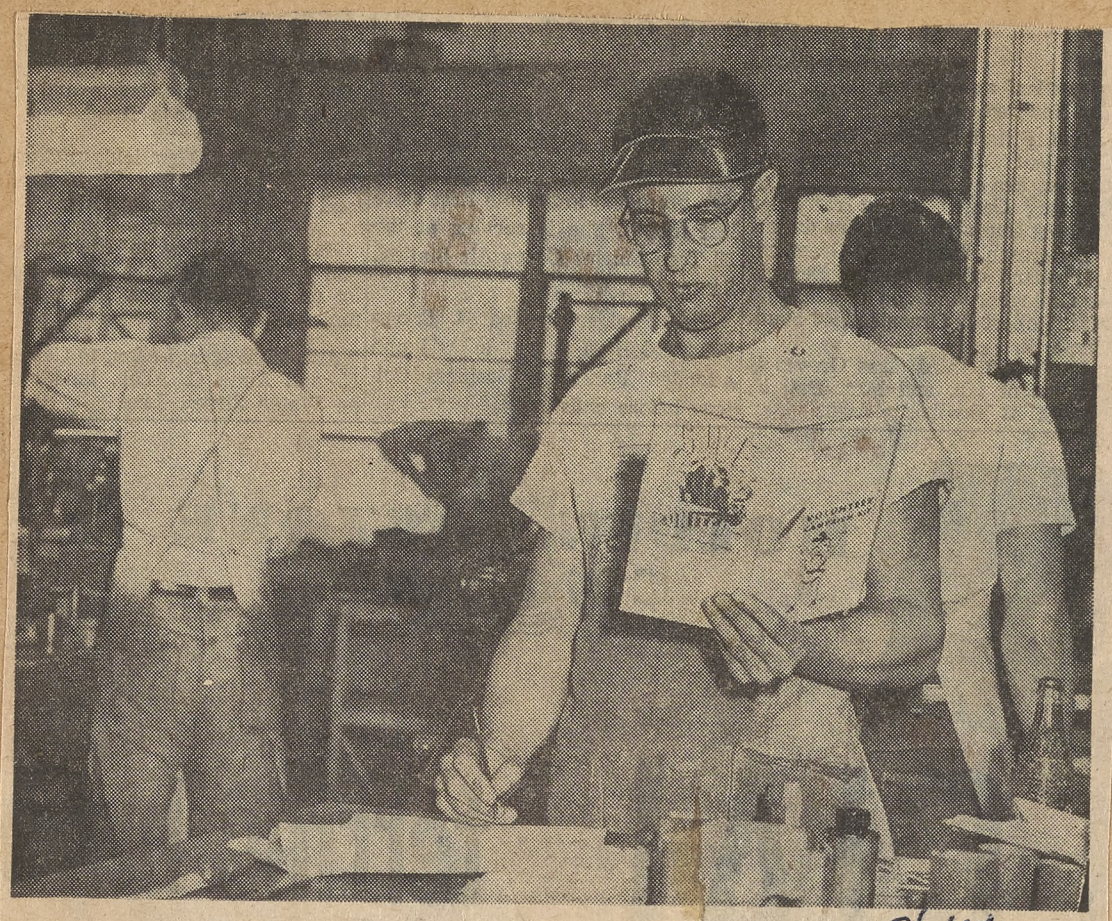
KIWANIS KICKS IN to another local project through its underprivileged child committee. Here officials of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club present a check for $300 from its project fund to the Pittsfield Christian Center. Photo shows Jack Canning, Kiwanis treasurer, left. Miss E. Evelyn Lyman, center director, and Vincent J. Hebert, chairman of special Kiwanis Club committee, making the presentation while a number of youngsters look on. Early this fall, Kiwanis donated money to be used for needy nursing students at local hospital training schools.



8/7/55

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SUPER SOLICITOR Joseph Guitian of Marland Mold Co. checks over the figures which showed that the firm's 40 employes contributed an average of $24.80 each to this year's United Fund drive to establish a new record in the industrial division of the campaign. Mr. Guitian has been soliciting for the annual Community Chest drive at the plant for the last three years. One hundred per cent of the company's employes have given to the drive each of those years.

Third Year in Row

Marland Mold Co. Employes Top Record for Chest Giving

Employes at Marland Mold Co., 261 Newell St., have set a new record in contributions to the Pittsfield United Fund drive.

Joseph F. Guitian, employe solicitor at the plant, reported yesterday that the 40 Marland Mold employes averaged a contribution of $24.80 in the current drive.

Campaign officials said it is the all-time highest average employe gift in the industrial division in the history of Pittsfield Community Chest drives.

The current campaign is the third time in as many years that 100 per cent of the Marland Mold Co. employes have contributed to the drive.

Last year the 37 Marland Mold employes contributed an average of $15.51 each for a new record in the division. In the 1953 drive the company's 36 employes gave an average of $14.70. The Newell Street company was founded in 1948.

Marland Mold Co. employes also have been among the leaders in donating to Red Cross blood drives.

'Little Red Hen' Selected As Symbol for Chest Drive

10/4/55

The "Little Red Hen" of nursery story fame has been selected to symbolize the city's Community Chest-Red Cross campaign for $350,000 to open Sunday, it was announced today by campaign chairman John W. Livermore.

The storybook figure made her first appearance this noon at the kickoff luncheon at the Girls' Club for the industrial, commercial and government divisions of the campaign. A large centerpiece with the Little Red Hen as focal point decorated the luncheon table.

Those who remember their nursery tales will recall that the Little Red Hen asked for help to bake a loaf of bread but only got replies of "Not I," yet when she made the bread herself everyone was ready to eat it.

Because of her culinary ability, the industrious little fowl has been selected as the official baker of Community Chest Pie, a dish containing all the wholesome ingredients of hundreds of humanitarian services provided by the 25 agencies benefiting from the Community Chest campaign.

The Little Red Hen will be stationed in Park Square all during the drive, and will record the day-to-day progress of the drive. Each day during the campaign, the captain whose division is nearest its goal will have the honor of recording th eprevious day's total on the Red Hen scoreboard in Park Sq. The captain whose division is furthest from its goal will be required to brush up on his baking of Community Chest Pie. He will practice baking the pie in the window of the Berkshire Gas Co., Bank Row. The Berkshire Evening Eagle also will carry the Little Red Hen scoreboard each evening.

In keeping with the symbol of the drive, John W. Livermore, drive chairman, has asked local residents to remember when a solicitor calls on them, "Don't say 'not I,' because your best buy is Community Chest Pie."

Mayor, Others Cast in Skit Opening United Fund Drive

10/7/55

A skit, "Trial by Jury," (with apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan) will be one of the attractions Sunday evening at the kickoff program of the United Community Chest campaign at the Berkshire Museum.

Mayor Robert T. Capeless, Mrs. Jay C. Rosenfeld, Rudolph A. Lewis, Miss Deborah Roads, Randolph H. Wilkinson, Theodore Herberg, John W. Livermore and Robert H. Burbank will be in the cast.

A buffet supper will be served to Chest campaign workers at 7 in the Ellen Crane Room. The program which will be open to the public, will start at 8 in the Museum auditorium.

The Healthorama displays will be open so persons attending the meeting may visit the exhibits before or after supper.

Main speaker for the kickoff meeting is Air Force Lt. Col. John D. Prodgers of Cambridge, a native of Pittsfield.

Mrs. August H. Kiligas and Mrs. Harold L. Nevers are in charge of arrangements for the buffet supper and for the three report meetings during the campaign.

Mr. Livermore, campaign chairman, announced today that the final report meeting will be Oct. 24 instead of Oct. 25 as originally planned.

Women Solicitors Give Big Boost to Red Feather Drive

10/9/55

President Describes These Volunteers as 'Our Greatest Glory'

"It's important to approach people with a pleasant, friendly attitude," said Mrs. Harry L. Francis, one of five "Francises or Franceses" who are section leaders or captains in the United Community Services drive that opens Monday.

Chest officials were struck with the fact that in the Women's and Mr. and Mrs. Divisions there are five leaders named Francis or Frances, and they feel that it's going to be a significant name in this campaign! The five are Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Frank H. Ittner, Mrs. Frank A. Skogsberg, Mrs. Philip R. (Frances) Horn and Mrs. Francis E. Place.

Starting Monday about 500 Pittsfield women, armed with small packets containing literature and cards, will take to the streets, ringing doorbells and soliciting contributions to the annual Community Chest drive. This concerted effort on the part of these volunteers is what helps to put the goal across each year. Their only remuneration is a sense of satisfaction for doing the job that had to be done.

'Greatest Glory'

In the July issue of Reader's Digest in an article entitled "America's Amazing Women," President Eisenhower is quoted as having described the millions of women across the nation who volunteer their services for humane causes as "the greatest glory of our society."

Pittsfield can be proud that its women are among this vast army. In the next two weeks, housewives will give of themselves, donating days to solicit funds that help 25 agencies plus Red Cross carry on their work.

Another Francis, this time Mrs. Francis Place, credits women even further saying "If it weren't for the housewives, even those whose husband gave at work, I wouldn't have gone over my goal last year. Every house I went to, the woman would give—some 50 cents, others a dollar or two, in addition to what their husband donated. It's been my experience that you always get a contribution if you go when the husband isn't home. I'd never go on a holiday or Saturday."

Tip Money Donated

Mrs. Ittner, who with her husband will captain a team in the Mr. and Mrs. Division, called the annual response to the Community Chest appeal "very gratifying." She cited one case where a young woman with several children to support reached for her waitress' uniform and handed over all the tip money she had received that day. Other families who must budget very closely, actually will dip into the family piggy bank to give their share for the welfare of others.

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Mrs. Harry T. Francis, a section leader, calls on a neighbor with Red Feather campaign material. Some 475 women in both women's and Mr. and Mrs. divisions will start soliciting Monday for drive.

It has been the experience of Mrs. Philip Horn that very few persons solicited will refuse. "If they can afford to give only a quarter, they do it willingly," she said. Mrs. Horn is of the opinion that solicitors should be praised for their voluntary work, as an incentive to do a good job, and that the same persons shouldn't be asked to work every year. Her reason for this was most logical. Some women feel that the only time they see some of their neighbors is when they're asking for money and after a while, the public associates the idea of reaching into its pocket with certain people.

Mrs. Horn added that it pays a solicitor to take the time to go over the list of agencies included in the Chest and explain how there is only one drive instead of 25 separate campaigns.

The solicitors also agreed that contributions come more readily from families where the income is lower than in the higher economic groups.

Mrs. Frank Skogsberg recalled that families that have lived in this country only a few years are very willing contributors because they are so appreciative of what the Chest does. In her section, some of the solicitors have enlisted the aid of foreign-speaking persons to help explain the drive to the foreign-born.

Mrs. Francis, who has an exemplary attitude toward the campaign, believes that solicitors should have a positive outlook about asking for pledges and contributions. "If you don't feel that it's a grim duty but really have your heart in it, then it makes a lot of difference about how people react to being asked for contributions," she said.